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RUSSIANS GAIN GROUND IN REGION WEST OF RIGA

Take Possession of Village at Tirul Swamp and Capture Some Trenches South of Lake Babit.

Berlin Announces That Town of Fokshani, in Moldavia, Has Been Taken by Forces of General von Mackensen.

Report Is Regarded With Misgiving by Observers in London—Adds Danger to Sereth Line of Defence.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8—The Russian official communication todays says:

"Western front (Russian)—Our detachments gained possession of a village in the vicinity of the northwestern corner of the swamp of Tirul. After a stubborn battle we captured enemy trenches north of the village of Kainsem, and south of the western end of Lake Babit. We took some prisoners, machine guns, trench mortars and one heavy battery. All the fierce counter attacks by the enemy were repulsed.

Prisoners and Guns

"In the battle south of Lake Babit since the beginning of the operations on Saturday we have captured sixteen cannon and about 800 prisoners. Our troops have displayed extraordinary endurance and unrestrained bravery.

"Our aviators have dropped bombs on Kovel and on the village of Goloby, thirty versts southeast of Kovel; on the station at Zablotze, west of Brody, and on the hamlet of Jasenov, southwest of Brody.

"After artillery preparation, an enemy company twice attempted an offensive against our detachments east of Perheniki, but each time the attack was checked by our fire.

"Sunday night the Germans made a gas attack on the sector in the region of the villages of Novo Zelki, Soetts and Krovo, in which they launched three gas waves, which were accompanied by a bombardment of our trenches by artillery and mine throwers. The attack was expected, and measures against it were taken in time. After the last gas wave the enemy appeared. He was quickly driven back into his entrenchments.

Checked in Roumania

"Roumanian front—After strong artillery preparation the enemy in the morning assumed the offensive in the region of Petrasech, northwest of Fokshani, and pressed back the Roumanians. Further movement by the enemy, however, was stopped by the arrival of our reserves.

"The enemy in close formation took the offensive in sectors of our positions in the region of Pontichenchi, northwest of Fokshani. Being met by our heavy fire they fell back, leaving a great number of killed and wounded.

"Enemy attacks north of Oloneska Akota and at Ali on the River Sereth, eight versts east of the south of the Buseu, were also completely unsuccessful.

"Caucasus front—On the mountains in the Ourtal region the snowstorm still continues."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Jan. 8—The following official statement was issued today regarding the Roumanian front:

"Despite a snowstorm and severe cold weather, we again pushed back the enemy between the Putna and Oituz Valleys.

"January 7 brought another great success to the ninth army. They threw the Russians and Roumanians from the strongly fortified main pass of Mount Odobechti to the Putna.

"Further south, the Milcovu position, which had been constructed in October and was tenaciously defended, was captured by storm and in hand-to-hand fighting. Pushing behind, we gave the enemy no time to settle himself in his second line, on the canal between Fokshani and Yarestea. This position also was pierced, and pressing further, we crossed the road from Fokshani to Bolotesti.

"This morning Fokshani was captured. From the prepared fortifications 3,910 prisoners, three cannon and several machine guns were brought in."

Russian troops made another attack yesterday with strong forces on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front near the Gulf of Riga. Today's official statement says the Russians succeeded in gaining more ground on the Aa River but elsewhere were repulsed.

Situation More Serious

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The capture of Fokshani, the western bastion of the fortified Sereth line by the Teutonic Allies is commented upon here as rendering graver the situation of Roumania. The fact that the capture of the town was not mentioned in the latest Russian official communication is regarded as probably explainable by the Russian communication being of an earlier date than that of the German war office. The consensus of opinion is that the loss of Fokshani is a serious menace to the whole Sereth position. The Times today says:

"It means that the Sereth lines are turned and that our Allies must now fall back once more. There is no sign of slackening in the enemy's determination, and it may well be, as our correspondent at Jassy, the new Roumanian capital, suggests, that he designs the complete subjugation of Roumanian territory."

The Times pays tribute to the great efforts Russia put forth in Roumania's behalf, saying:

"Her attempt to hold the Sereth lines has failed, as the attempt to save Bucharest failed; but she has delayed the Germans for weeks and made them pay a heavy price for their successes.

"Von Mackensen is now within striking distance of Russian territory, but he must either attempt a passage of the Danube from Dobrudja or must force the river positions of the Sereth and Pruth before he can set foot on it."

PORTUGUESE OFFICERS

How on Front With Allies, Studying New Methods of Warfare—Eager for Active Service

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Jan. 5 (Delayed)—Officers of the Portuguese expeditionary force have arrived here preparatory to fighting on the Western front, and are tackling enthusiastically the new problems.

Authorization to cable this news was given for the first time today. The presence of these Portuguese officers in France marks the beginning of Portugal's actual participation in fighting activities. The officers express their impatience to consummate their country's entrance into the war by actual contact with the Germans over the parapet and fighting line.

It is understood the Portuguese forces are plentifully equipped with seventy-five-millimetre field guns, these batteries regularly constituting a part of the Portuguese formation.

SPAIN PROTESTS

Complaint Sent to German Government on Sinking of Steamer San Leandro—Two More Vessels Sunk

PARIS, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid says the Spanish Government has addressed a complaint to the German Government on the subject of the torpedoing of the steamer San Leandro.

LISBON, Jan. 8.—The Russian schooner Seemel has been sunk by a submarine. The captain and crew of seven men were saved.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Norwegian steamer Helgoy was torpedoed on the night of January 3. The night was clear and the moon was shining. The entire crew was saved. One member of the crew, Walter Dupree, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Paris today. He was the cook on the Helgoy, a steamer of 1,119 tons net.

GREAT BRITAIN'S THIRD WAR LOAN

Expectation That it Will Be Offered in Two Forms, One Free and Other Subject to Income Tax.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The third long-term war loan is on the point of issue, and discussion of the impending event has excluded most other financial subjects from consideration. The desire of the Government to adopt the alternative form of borrowing was indicated at the beginning of last week by the withdrawel of the issue of exchequer bonds and of war expenditure certificates and by the fact that on Thursday the sale of treasury bills was also suspended. This left only war savings certificates, these being chiefly attractive to small investors.

It is expected that the loan will be offered in two forms, one tax free and the other subject to the income tax. The yield of the former is expected to be 4½ per cent and of the latter 5 per cent. It is believed that a sinking fund will be arranged to operate after the war. The treasury is understood to be opposed to the repayment of any part of the public debt while the borrowing is still in progress. The City understands that the loan will be accepted at par for the paymen of death duties, which is an important matter, inasmuch as it should relieve the stock market of a considerable amount of liquidation which might otherwise be needed to provide funds for payments to the treasury.

The issue will give conversion to the holders of approximately £900,000,000 4½ per cent war loan bonds and £500,000,000 exchequer bonds. The immediate effect of the news was a rise in all securities. The war loan reached 99, but reacted to 98. The 5 per cent exchequers touched 99 and the 6's 101½. Other first grade stocks were firm. If the terms, when officially announced, agree with the preliminary outline, the market expects no heavy depreciation in existing securities, in view of the drastic revision of prices which occurred when the 6 per cent exchequer bonds were offered.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

President Wilson Appeals to Public for Funds to Carry on Work in Belligerent Countries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Americans are asked to refill the almost empty European relief fund of the American Red Cross in an open letter by Woodrow Wilson, as President of the Red Cross, made public today.

Accompanying the letter is a statement to the public setting forth that from August 6, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1916, the Red Cross received and disbursed for European war relief $2,144,868, of which supplies used in Allied countries represented $1,121,766 and supplies for the central nations $346,469.

Rodolphe Lemieux, Jr., Enlists

OTTAWA, Jan. 8—Rodolphe Lemieux, Jr., only son of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, enlisted today for overseas. He is eighteen years old.

Swiss War Loan

BERNE, Jan. 8.—The Swiss Government has issued a 4 1-2 per cent loan of 100,000,000 francs, 30,000,000 francs of which will be used in repaying the first war loan of 5 per cent due on February 26.

LAHORE CONSPIRACY

Seventeen Persons Convicted Are Given Sentences—Intrigues of German Agents in States

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Seventeen of the accused persons in the supplementary trial held in connection with the Lahore conspiracy case were sentenced last week, says a Central News dispatch from Calcutta today. Six received death sentences, one was sentenced for life and the others given shorter terms of imprisonment.

In delivering the judgment the court, says the dispatch, indicated that Manila is still an active centre of revolutionary activity, but that the United States remained the chief centre for the movement, it being fostered, it was said, by German consular agents.

BRITISH FOOD PRICES

Lord Devonport Arranges Schedule for Crop of Coming Season—Wheat, Oats and Potatoes.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Baron Devonport, the food controller, has fixed the following prices which home growers may charge for their 1917 crops:

Wheat, sixty shillings per 504 pounds; oats, thirty shillings and sixpence per 336 pounds, and potatoes varying in price from 115 to 130 shillings per ton.

The Minister of Munitions, under the Defence of the Realm Act, has forbidden any manufacture or assembling of internal combustion engines except under Government permit.

FLYING CORPS NOT EXPECTED

Establishment in Canada Improbable Under System Now Followed by Britain—Centralization Is Policy.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Authorities here are not in possession of the details of the proposal announced from England to establish twenty reserve squadrons of the British air service in Canada. Whatever knowledge they have on the subject they are not inclined to disclose. It is stated, however, that the project will be directly under the control of the Imperial authorities through a branch of the Imperial Munitions Board here, of which E. R. Wood, of Toronto, is the head. Initial steps have already been taken in the establishing of schools and a plant at Toronto.

There is an impression here that under the new British air board the air service now in existence—the Naval and Army—will be centralized and that the air board will be the predominant power. A movement toward such centralization has been going on for some time. There is no prospect under the circumstances of a Canadian air corps being formed here. Canada, it is stated, has not the experts, either mechanically or flying. The air service has been undergoing a complete revolution in all respects since the beginning of the war. If Canada were to organize an air corps she would have to look to the Imperial Government for the organizing heads and the experts. In fact she could not, it is said, undertake such a project without Imperial aid.

In view of the centralizing tendencies above referred to, it is not probable that the Imperial authorities will consent to the formation of a Canadian corps over which the air board could not exercise direct control.

Marquis of Hartington Engaged

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The engagement is announced of the Marquis of Hartington, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and Lady Mary Cecil, second daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury. The Marquis of Hartington, who was incapacitated during the Gallipoli campaign, is at present stationed in Paris, but hopes to return to the front soon.

ODD FEATURES OF TRENCH RAID

British Troops Meet Little Opposition in Entering Enemy's Lines Near Arras—Work Much Destruction.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Jan. 8.—One of the strangest incidents of the war was the British raid southeast of Arras on Saturday. First, second and third line German trenches were entered almost unopposed. The attackers declared today that despite S.O.S. flashes the Germans did not receive reinforcements or artillery aid. Therefore those in the trenches suddenly disappeared in the dugouts, which the British bombed and blew up along the two thousand yards of front involved.

A Scottish officer who participated in the raid declared he did not see a single German, and did not hear a single machine gun or a sniper's rifle, although he sat on the parapet of the enemy third line trench, smoked a cigarette and strolled leisurely back to his own trenches.

The raid followed a five-hour smashing bombardment, and was executed under of smoke as well as a shell fire barrage.

Mentioned in Despatches

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Among the names on Sir Douglas Haig's list mentioned in despatches is that of Lieutenant A. W. Watson, King's Royal Rifles, the son of Harrison Watson, the Canadian trade commissioner, says the Gazette's correspondent in London. Colonel Gorrell, formerly officer commanding the Taplow Hospital, has recovered from the light stroke which temporarily had deprived him of speech, the Gazette's correspondent states.

Fighting on Riga Front



SHARE IN PLOT AGAINST ITALY

Forty Persons Arrested on Charge of Being Concerned in Destruction of Two Battleships.

ROME, Jan. 8.—More than 40 persons now are imprisoned as a result of the investigations into the destruction in September, 1915, and August, 1916, respectively, of the Italian battleships Benedeto Brin and Leonardo da Vinci. The latter was blown up in Taranto harbor and 248 men perished.

Lieut.-General Count Cadorna, chief of staff, came to Rome on Thursday to attend a meeting of the cabinet which was held for the purpose of deliberating upon the disposition of the prisoners, but the question has become a political one from the introduction in the case of the name of one of the officials of the Vatican.

An Italian named Ambrogetti, who was among those charged with being implicated in the destruction of the warships, claims to be the financial agent of Monsignor Geriach, Pope Benedict's private chamberlain.

Monsignor Geriach is an Austrian, and, according to information here, was once a cavalry officer, who became a priest and won the favor of the present Pope when the latter was a cardinal. He was the bearer of red hats from the Pope to the three French cardinals who were appointed at the December consistory. It has been learned that Monsignor Geriach, previously to Italy's entry into the war, was interested in a pro-Austrian paper at Vittoria, of which Ambrogetti was manager.

The Italian authorities have learned details of the plot which ended in the destruction of the two battleships from the Italian author, Archita Velente, who was arrested some months ago. The suspicion that the explosions on the ships were due to a conspiracy originated from the fact that certain naval machinists were aboard the ships at the time of their destruction, and on each occasion escaped uninjured. They were followed to Valente's house in Rome, and were there arrested.

GOOD WORK DONE AT CONFERENCE

Gathering of Entente Ministers at Rome Understood to Have Achieved Satisfactory Results—Ultimatum to Greece.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Although no communication has been made public regarding the conference of the Entente Allies, says a Rome dispatch to The Temps, private conversations with some of the principal figures in the conference leave no doubt that the result is fully satisfactory and that the representatives of the Entente Powers separated in full accord and full confidence.

The French Premier, M. Briand, said to The Temps correspondent:

"Our visit has been most fruitful, and was timely. Many differences of detail had arisen since the last conference of the Allies, and in all directions the attempt was made to becloud the Entente and the relations between the Allies—without mentioning public events that are known to everyone. It was necessary to dissipate the fogs and overcome the difficulties and find a common solution to accord with present and future events. All that was undertaken in a spirit of accord and good faith, and we have eliminated all the little difficulties that could hinder our united efforts."

Ultimatum to Greece

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Times today says it understands that a note was drawn up at the Entente Allied conference in Rome and has been dispatched to Greece.

"It requires," The Times adds, "prompt compliance with all the previous demands of the Allies and notification of the acceptance of those demands by the Greek Government within a period which it is believed does not exceed 48 hours."

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—Major Eric Macwhich is not girding itself up in new synawarded the Distinguished Order.

Canadian Officer on Trial

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—"Edinburgh Castle was the scene of a court-martial this week, when several charges were made against Lieutenant A. W. Cochrans, of the Foresters' Battalion," the Gazette's London correspondent cables. "Cochrane, who had been a chartered accountant in Toronto, absconded from the Canadian force two months ago and was arrested in the north of Ireland. The decision of the court-martial has not been promulgated."

MONK RASPUTIN DONE TO DEATH

Said to Have Been Lured to House of Prince Yussupoff—Story via Stockholm Says He Is Not Dead.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3., via London, Jan. 8.—(Delayed).—New and more dramatic versions of the death of Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk who exercised great influence over the members of the royal family, and conjectures as to the nature of the plot which succeeded in ridding Russia of the most picturesque of "the dark forces" which it is alleged have been attempting to poison the internal life of Russia, have only heightened the sensation caused by the first news of Rasputin's death received last Saturday. It is now definitely known that the assassination was only one of a series of attempts upon Rasputin's life.

Decoyed to His Death

In the former plots, either Rasputin, scenting danger, refused to be decoyed from his house, or the plotters were unable to agree upon the means to be used, and thus their plans several times miscarried. But circumstances peculiarly favored the plot arranged for early Saturday morning, and from recent information in the hands of the authorities they have been able to reconstruct the events which probably took place at that time. Shortly after midnight, Rasputin, who was sitting alone in his house at Petrograd, received a telephone call from the house of Prince Yussupoff. The invitation proved particularly alluring, and Rasputin accepted in the best of humor.

Rasputin was not long seated in the house to which he had been invited before one of the guests arose quietly and offered a revolver to him with the following words: "We have decided that you must die; kill yourself." According to the version, Rasputin pointed the revolver at the man who had offered it to him, whereupon the other guests drew revolvers and fired upon the monk. Rasputin was struck twice in the chest and side, and then a bullet in the head killed him instantly. His body was disposed of by being dropped into the Neva river. It was said today that those who participated in the crime were not to be prosecuted. One already has been allowed to leave Petrograd, and although the others have been detained, no arrests have been made.

Now Said to Be Alive

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Stockholm newspaper Nya Dagligi Allehanda, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph's dispatch from Copenhagen, says that according to reliable information from Petrograd, it is not believed there that the monk Gregory Rasputin, circumstantial stories of whose assassination were published recently, is dead. The statement that his body was taken from the Neva is incorrect, according to this information, and the story of his death was circulated by his friends in order that he might escape. For some weeks Rasputin had been threatened with death, the newspaper says, but as he is in close custody, it is impossible that he could have been murdered.

M. HERRIOT CONFIDENT

French Minister of Food Supply Expects No Shortage—Careless of Submarine Campaign

PARIS, Jan. 6, via London, Jan. 8.—"Tell your compatriots not to be afraid to come over here—I will feed them all right."

Thus Edouard Herriot, Minister of Food Supply and Transportation, summarizes the economic situation in France as the new year begins.

M. Herriot was markedly contemptuous of the Tirpitz party's theory that U-boats can win the war for Germany. In speaking of the volume of French imports, he observed smilingly:

"The one thing I don't want to import is a made-in-Germany peace."

Holland Buys Submarines

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Dutch Minister of Marine, J. J. Rambonnet, says a Reuter dispatch from The Hague, announces that because naval construction has been hampered by the war, negotiations have been opened with the British and German governments with a view of Holland taking over interned submarines. The transfer of one British and one German submarine has thus far been arranged.

ENEMY MAKES ATTEMPTS ON BRITISH POSITIONS

ARTILLERY DUELS

Exchange of Shells by Italian and Austrian Batteries—Airman's Successful Raid

ROME, Jan. 8.—"Our artillery vigorously counter-attacked enemy batteries along the entire front," says the statement issued today by the War Office.

"On the Trentino front there have been reconnoitering and aerial encounters. Saturday night an Italian airplane flew over Trieste and returned along the coast. Two hundred kilograms of explosives were dropped upon the station at Nabresina and in the region of Monte Querceto and Hermada. The airplane returned safely."

VATICAN DENIAL

Statement That Pope Benedict Proposes to Answer President Wilson's Note Is Incorrect

ROME, Jan. 8.—The Vatican denies a statement which has appeared in the press that the Pope is about to answer President Wilson's note in approximately the same terms as Spain.

It is pointed out that as there is no diplomatic relations between the United States and the Holy See, the Pope had no official communication of President Wilson's note, and thus could not answer it in any form, although it is stated that he strongly sympathizes with the intents and aims of the President.

Constantine's Bread Card

ATHENS, Jan. 7.—(Delayed)—King Constantine has applied for and received the regular bread card which is issued to all heads of families.

To Try Diamond Shipment

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—According to The Handelsblad, more than 1,000,000 marks worth of German cut diamonds will be shipped at an early date to America by a German submarine freighter. A combination of German undrewriters has agreed to insure the shipment at 8 per cent, "free of capture," or 11 per cent against capture.

FOOD PROBLEM FOR HUNGARIANS

Significant Declaration Issued by Food Dictator—Kingdom in Worse Position Than Germany and Austria.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Daily Chronicle quotes from the Budapest Hirlap the following extracts from a declaration made recently by the Hungarian food dictator:

"The first requisition for corn has not met with the hoped-for success, and a second requisition therefore necessary, far more severe than the first. The known stock, and that which is at our disposal, together represent only one-seventh of the needs of the whole country and army until August 15, 1917. What is lacking must be found, and we have only two means of making good the deficit—requisition and importation from Roumania. We hope that part of the Roumanian grain will be allotted to us, but it is still too early to speak of that.

"The truth is, Germany is not so much in need of food and cereals as we are, and even Austria is in a better position. With us the distribution of food has been unsystematic from the beginning, and no improvement has taken place. Appearances resulting from this lack of organization give the impression of an excellent position, not necessitating food tickets, as in Germany and Austria. We are not, however, in a better position. We are merely not organized. Henceforth Austria cannot receive even a grain of corn from us.

"As regards the discrepancy between the available stock and our needs, we hope this will be reduced as the result of severe requisition. As a matter of fact, the right of searching private houses has been conferred on the authorities and will not be without success."

APPEAL COMES FROM BELGIANS

Labor Forces of Civilized World Asked to Aid in Stoppage of Germany's Savagery—More Deported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Official copies of the Belgian workmen's appeal for the assistance of the labor forces of the civilized world in the effort to stop German deportations was received by the House of Representatives today, having been forwarded by officials of the Belgian Government from Havre.

Germany is assailed in the document for imposing war levies upon Belgium and for the treatment of deported workmen. Unless the deportations cease, it is declared in the appeal, 500,000 more Belgians will be removed to Germany, and the deportation of women probably will follow.

Made to Work in Poland

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—A correspondent on the Belgian front of The Telegraaf says he learns that Belgians exported from the neighborhood of Charleroi have been sent to the occupied parts of Poland to perform compulsory labor. Owing to protests, the correspondent says, the Germans here and there are sending back some of the deported Belgians, but from several towns they still continue to remove citizens of all classes.

Driven Back Three Times in District Southeast of Souchez—Wounded Left in Front of British Lines.

Germans Try Vainly to Recover Posts Captured by British Near Beaumont-Hamel—More Attacks Near Ypres.

French Guns Effectively Shell Enemy Organizations in Vicinity of Verdun—Skirmishes and Grenade Encounters.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Early last night the enemy made three attempts to approach our positions southeast of Suochez. On each occasion he was driven back. A number of German wounded were left in front of our lines.

"The artillery has been active on both sides at a number of places along the line, both on the front and the support trenches in the back areas. In particular, effective bombardments have been carried out by us east of Lesboeufs, on both sides of the Ancre and east of Neuve Chapelle. Ypres was heavily shelled by the enemy during the day.

"Many places of military importance behind the enemy's lines were successfully bombarded. A number of fights in the air took place, in which two of the enemy machines were driven down damaged. Two of our machines are missing."

The British official communication last night says:

"In the capture of the two hostile posts near Beaumont-Hamel, reported yesterday, 56 prisoners were taken. The enemy attacked these posts this morning after heavy artillery preparation but the attack was repulsed.

"We operated a successful raid today south of Armentieres. Nineteen German prisoners were taken.

"The enemy attempted to enter our trenches early this morning southwest of Wytschaete after a short heavy bombardment. The attackers were repulsed with considerable losses.

"Another enemy attempt early this morning under cover of an intense bombardment against advanced posts on our front north of Ypres was driven off by our fire.

"There has been artillery activity at various points along our front, particularly south of Souches and in the neighborhood of La Bassee Canal, Armentieres and Ypres."

Attacks Repulsed

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Tonight's official War Office communication reads:

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery was quite active in the region of the Meuse hills. Our batteries carried out destructive fires on German organizations on the Woevre Bois des Chevelres. The day was relatively calm on the rest of the front."

The Belgian communication says: "On the whole Yser front there was great artillery activity on both sides, especially around Dixmude and Steenstraete."

Last night's statement reads:

"To the west of the River Meuse there have been skirmishes and encounters with hand grenades in the Fille Morte sector and around Hill 304. Our artillery has bombarded actively the northern slope of Hill 2085, the Fort Chavauche and also other German organizations in the region of Le Morte Homme.

"East of the Meuse a surprise attack of the enemy, supported by a spirited bombardment, resulted in a complete failure at a point to the east of Vaux les Palemireux.

"In the Vosges, at a point to the west of Sainte Maris Hill, an enemy attack was checked by our fire.

"The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front.

"During the day of January 4 Sub-Lieut. Delorme attacked a German aeroplane with machine gun at close range. The enemy machine, badly damaged, was compelled to land within our lines near Auve. The aviators were taken prisoners. This is the fifth machine brought down by this pilot.

"During the night of January 6-7 one of our air squadrons bombarded the aviation fields at Hancourt and Matigny, the railroad station at Cartigny, barracks of the enemy in Alancourt wood and trenches and storehouses at Hies."

Invalided Men at St. John

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 8.—A large party of returned officers and soldiers from overseas landed here yesterday and left for their homes by special trains in the afternoon. There were in the party fifteen officers, three nursing sisters, 35 soldiers and 135 invalids. Among the returned officers were Lieut. R. C. Southern, of Vancouver.

Service Battalions

LONDON, Jan. 8.—In connection with the combing-out process now proceeding among the Canadian forces in England, and at the base in France, two battalions of laborers, two railway construction battalions and two forestry battalions have been formed from among the men graded for permanent base duty.

German Minelayer Destroyed

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An account of the ramming of a German submarine minelayer outside the harbor of St. Nazaire, France, by the British freight steamer Arrino, bound for this port, and the subsequent destruction of the crippled submarine by a French patrol vessel was brought here today by members of the American steamship Alaska.

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Financier Refuses to Furnish Names in Connection With "Leak" Investigation—Two Secretaries Are Examined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Through a bewildering maze of assertions and heated colloquies which turned the hearing into an uproar, the House rules committee wrestled for several hours today with Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, without obtaining any definite information to substantiate the stories of a "leak" to Wall Street in advance of the President's peace note.

When the committee adjourned until tomorrow with Mr. Lawson's examination uncompleted, a motion to cite him before the bar of the House for contempt because he refused to give names had been considered in executive session and taken under advisement.

Denials Entered

Earlier in the day Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, whose name was mentioned by Representative Wood in the rumors he laid before that committee last week, appeared to give an emphatic statement, endorsed by the President, that he had no knowledge of the peace note before it was given to the press. He also denied the report repeated by Representative Wood that Mr. Tumulty and Bernard Baruch, a New York broker, had conferred in a New York hotel a few days before the note was made public.

Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, also took the stand to say he had no knowledge of advance information having been circulated regarding the peace note. Mr. Lansing related the physical history of the note, how it was prepared, through whose hands it passed and his participation in its preparation. He also told of a statement he had given in confidence to newspapermen on the morning before the note was made public, in which he told them to expect a note at 5 o'clock that evening for publication on Thursday morning. He did not go into details with the correspondents, he said, but did say it was not a proposal for peace nor an offer of mediation.

The secretary further stated that he had not given the possible effect of the note on the stock market the least thought, but that he had cautioned secrecy because of the courtesy due to the foreign nations that the communication should not be published here before it had been received abroad.

Mr. Lawson Stirs Up Trouble

The committee's troubles with Mr. Lawson began soon after the financier took the stand, and grew into a noisy row, quieted only after Chairman Henry had threatened to clear the room of spectators and proceed in executive session. After declaring that he had evidence of a leak and asserting that he had a communication from a member of Congress that a cabinet officer had been a beneficiary, Mr. Lawson flatly refused to give the names to the committee. He announced defiantly that he would give no names, regardless of consequences, and declared:

"You may punish me if you wish, but I will not besmirch the names of men in high position at this preliminary inquiry; my only business here is to give information that would warrant you in order a full investigation. This I think I have done."

Before this the witness had flown into a passion when questioned by Representative Chipperfield regarding his book, "Frenzied Finance."

There were heated exchanges, during which the word "fourflusher" could be heard above the general din which interrupted the record of the official stenographers. Mr. Lawson, shaking his hand in Representative Chipperfield's face, said he had some rights and would not be bullied. He finally was pulled into a chair. The examination then proceeded more quietly. Mr. Lawson frequently asked to be excused from answering questions, but not until he had told another story that a reporter related to him, to the effect that a member of the cabinet, a United States Senator and a New York banker had a joint stock gambling account which was shared among them. He flatly refused to reveal these names.

Mr. Lawson repeated his public assertions that Congress was "wallowing in the mire" of stock speculation, and declared members of Congress were wise dealers in stocks, but he did not accuse them of benefiting by advance information on official acts, and persistently refused to make any personal charges or make public the name of anyone, official or otherwise.

He cleared the State Department and the White House of any "leak" on the peace note as far as his knowledge was concerned, but insisted that there had been a leak, that there had been advance information in Wall Street for years on supreme court decisions, on the President's messages, and Congressional matters, which were used to the advantage of the stock gamblers.

POTATO SUPPLY

Next Article Likely to Be Commandeered by Food Dictator—Manipulation by Speculators

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The next article of food likely to be commandeered by the British food dictator, Lord Devonport, is potatoes, says The Gazette's correspondent in London.

"The scarcity is apparently due to the speculators rather than an actual shortage in the supply," the correspondent cables, "but a reliable authority informs me that some months hence there may be no potatoes for civilians. Appeals have been made to Canada, but the latest reports of the Board of Trade show that there is a poor supply in the Dominion, and the prices are so high that the Government here will not consider them. In fact, the wholesale price in Canada is higher in Canada than the retail price here. At present the restaurants and private houses show no sign of dearth of the tuber."

Marquis of Queensberry

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The Marquis of Queensberry is at the Windsor Hotel here, registered under his family name, Percy Sholto Douglas. Accompanied by H. Stanley Waugh, he is on his way to Alaska. Both men have mining interests in Alaska. They will leave for the West tomorrow.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—List of casualties issued this evening:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. D. Cross, England.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. H. T. Watkin, Belleville, Ont.
Pte. A. McCormick, Sydney, N. S.
Cpl. H. J. Mayo, Scotland.

(Killed on Train at Belfast)

Pte. J. Hetherington, Kingston.

(Died)

Pte. T. Forbes, Scotland.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Killed in Action)

Pte. H. Waldorf, Toronto.
Cpl. Wm. Schimnowski, Gretna, Man.
Pte. W. J. Dwyer, Selkirk, Man.

(Missing)

Pte. A. H. Luck, England.

(Previously Reported Wounded; Now Wounded and Missing)

Pte. J. Nellington, Toronto.

(Previously Reported Wounded, But on Duty; Now Wounded and Missing)

Pte. O. E. Gonneau, Bradford, Ont.
Pte. Thos. Pickup, Toronto.
Pte. Geo. Williams, Tilsonburg, Ont.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. F. B. Switzer, Marlbank, Ont.
Lieut. Chas. Morrison, Scotland.
Pte. M. L. Morton, Toronto.

(Shell Shock)

Lieut. G. W. Ball, Findlater, Sask.

(Wounded)

Pte. J. Neary, 2024 Marion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. A. Farley, Toronto.
Pte. W. Fleming, Toronto.
Pte. J. T. Price, Toronto.
Pte. H. Armstrong, Toronto.
Pte. J. A. Macgraory, Delaware, Ont.

(Returned to Duty)

Pte. C. B. Broddy, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Pte. F. Matthews, England.
Pte. L. F. Sedlan, England.
Pte. M. Chemitch, Russia.
Pte. W. Ashton, Toronto.
Pte. L. H. Bird, Sundre, Alta.
Pte. J. Sexton, England.
Sgt. J. T. May, Toronto.
Pte. W. H. Walker, Clinton, Ont.
Pte. Geo. Stapenhill, Quebec.

(Previously Reported Wounded; Now Wounded and Missing)

Pte. J. W. Nottingham, England.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. D. McGougan, McAlpine, P.E.I.

(Wounded, But on Duty)

Pte. D. Morris, South Wales.
Pte. W. Thompson, Lethbridge/
Pte. W. Duncan, Scotland.
Pte. b. Churchward, England.
Pte. E. Black, Yorkton, Sask.

(Wounded)

Pte. S. G. Swallow, Winnipeg.
Pte. R. McGregor, Toronto.
Pte. C. Cramp, Winnipeg.
Pte. C. Jackson, Winnipeg.
Pte. J. Josnia, Quebec.
Pte. J. E. Batty, Toronto.
Pte. J. A. Henderson, New York.
Pte. C. Harding, Hamilton, Ont.
Cpl. W. H. Smith, Toronto.
Pte. L. Merritt, England.
Pte. T. Wilson, Napanee, Ont.
Pte. M. E. White, Port Hope, Ont.
Pte. F. Agnew, Owen Sound, Ont.
Pte. R. D. Fraser, St. Joseph, N. S.
Sgt. F. W. Ham, England.
Pte. H. F. Acker, Boston, Mass.
Pte. Geo. Coleman, England.
Pte. W. W. Thornton, Calgary.
Pte. G. D. Dixon, England.
Sgt. N. M. Tennant, Fredericton, N. B.
Pte. M. Severns, England.
Pte. S. Bateman, Cincinnati, O.
Pte. W. Nelson, Aurora, Ont.
Cpl. W. M. Mercer, Port Hope, Ont.
Pte. H. Letts, England.
Pte. J. White, Toronto.
Pte. N. Albert, Montreal.
Pte. J. Wilson, Windsor, Ont.
Pte. F. Raddish, England.
Pte. C. Northcote, Scotland.
Pte. J. Guillot, Quebec.
Pte. R. Sheppard, no address.
Pte. G. D. Duggan, Freetown, P.E.I.
Pte. A. Milbrandt, Springside, Sask.
Pte. J. J. Peterson, Kamloops, B. C.
Cpl. T. Stephens, Montreal.
Pte. K. R. Shorron, Crapaud, P.E.I.
Pte. W. M. Woodrow, Clarady, Ont.
Pte. W. G. Davidson, Birdsall, Ont.
Pte. C. J. Jones, Hall's Bridge, Ont.
Pte. J. McPhail, Westville, N. S.
Cpl. Geo. Sims, Biggar, Sask.
Pte. W. H. Lynn, Ottawa.
Pte. F. C. Pearce, England.

Artillery

(Died)

Pte. A. W. Fisher, Hatnie, B. C.
Pte. L. W. Williams, Embro, Ont.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. M. Shanley, England.

Engineers

(Died)

Pte. R. Johnston, St. John, N. B.
Pte. R. Briers, Hamilton.

Services

(Wounded)

Pte. H. W. Pilkington, Prince Albert, Sask.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. E. C. Riddle, England.

(Killed in Action)

Pte. D. D. Clark, Golden.
Pte. H. R. Allen, Atchelitz, B. C.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Killed in Action)

Pte. A. Finlayson, Vancouver.

(Previously Reported Wounded; Now Wounded and Missing)

Pte. R. H. Corbett, Victoria.

(Wounded)

Cpl. G. L. Edwards, Port Alberni.
Cpl. V. L. Jackson, Duncan.
Pte. T. F. Ryan, Hardy Bay.
Pte. J. C. Smith, Nanaimo.
Pte. J. J. Clay, Kildonan.

Pioneer of Pictou

PICTOU, N. S., Jan. 8.—John Yorston, a pioneer of Pictou and connected in a number of ways with shipping activity, is dead. He was born in Orquil, Scotland, in 1843, and came to Canada and Pictou in 1865. In 1891 he was appointed registrar of deeds for Pictou county and held that position until his death.

Killed in Fight With Robbers

NOWATA, Okla., Jan. 8.—Two members of a posse were killed and one probably fatally wounded in a fight late today with a band of robbers eighteen miles northwest of here. John Garretson and Marshal Bullock were shot and killed, and another man was wounded.

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PREMIER FILLS SERVICE CARD

Sir Robert Willing to Take New Job at Same Rate of Pay—Mennonite Deputation Waits on Ministers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The National Service Commission has received Sir Robert Borden's card. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is more than 65 years old, has not been asked to fill out one. Sir Robert replied to the question "What are you working at for a living?" with "Prime Minister of Canada," and expressed a willingness to leave where he now lives to go to some other place in Canada "at the same pay."

R. B. Bennett, Director-General of National Service, is back in Ottawa. He has been delivering national service speeches, accompanied by Hon. J. D. Hazen, in St. John and Halifax and other places in the Maritime Provinces.

National service inspires fears among the Mennonites and Doukhobors of the West. A delegation of the former has arrived in Ottawa to voice their views. They want a guarantee that national service is not a stepping stone to conscription. Under a pact of 1875 the Mennonites were relieved of military duty. For many years they stood aloof from public affairs, but lately have been voting and availing themselves of the full status and rights of citizenship. A number of their young men have enlisted. The elders would put a stop to this.

The Government will agree to carry out any undertaking entered into, but it is not likely to discharge young Mennonites who have enlisted, nor refuse others of them who wish to do so.

Incarceration in a United States prison has not cooled the patriotic ardor of one Canadian citizen. Today the director of national service received a registration form clipped from a Canadian newspaper with all questions answered and signed from an inmate of a state penitentiary across the line. A letter was sent accompanying the registration form stating that the writer would soon be on parole.

The Ottawa Typographical Union has gone on record in support of national service. A resolution was adopted complying with the request of R. B. Bennett, and a recommendation was made that the members of the union sign their cards.

The Mennonite delegation waited upon a number of members of the Government this afternoon, including Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. W. J. Roche and Hon. T. W. Crothers, and presented their case in favor of continued relief from the necessity of being called upon for military service. They pointed out that the Mennonites of the West, including the settlers in Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, were originally of Dutch origin. From that country they migrated to Germany and thence to Russia on the promise that they would not have to serve in the army. The guarantees given by Russia were subsequently revoked and they came to Canada under similar pledges.

FIGHT TO LAST BREATH

Determination of Russia as Expressed by M. Alexandroff, Member of Army Council

PEROGRAD, Jan. 6, via London, Jan. 8.—It is reported that a meeting of politicians under the presidency of General Aboukine was held yesterday in the hall of the Municipal Leagues regarding the German peace proposals.

M. Alexandroff, a member of the army commission, expressed himself in the following terms:

"The only chance of victory for Germany would be the collapse of Russia. Our new army has three men in reserve for every one in the trenches. We possess five million pounds of corn in reserve. Russia has never been in a better position to realize her national aspirations. To think at this moment of a separate peace would be to betray our honor with our Allies, our history and victory itself. That would mean intellectual bankruptcy, separating Russia for all time from France and England, the sources of all ideals and all inspirations. We shall fight therefore until the last breath."

SENATOR FISET DEAD

Aged Representative of Quebec in Upper House Passes Away—Fifteen Vacancies Now in Senate

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The death of Senator J. B. R. Fiset, which occurred yesterday at Rimouski in his 74th year, makes the fifteenth vacancy in the Upper House, and reduces the Liberal representation from 42 to 41. Conservatives number 31, and when all the vacancies are filled the Government will have a majority of five in the Upper Chamber.

Immediately after the dissolution of the present Parliament the Government will have authority to name additional senators from the western provinces, bringing the western group up to 24, the same as the Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Province groups. This was provided for in the bill passed some time ago.

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GREEK AFFAIRS NEARING CRISIS

Constantine's Partial Rejection of Ultimatum Meant to Gain Time—Reservists' Ill-Treatment of American Citizen.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Much attention is being given to the situation in Greece, where a sensational denouement seems at last to be impending.

King Constantine's partial rejection of the latest Allied ultimatum is regarded as another move to gain time, and it is urged in some quarters that a bombardment should be employed as a method of bringing about a more speedy acceptance of the conditions imposed than the slower process of blockade could achieve.

The vexed question of Salonica has not been much discussed in the public press of late, for it has been pointed out that for Germany it is most desirable to know what are the Allied intentions in that theatre of war. If a Salonica offensive—though always, of course, subsidiary to the main operations on the western front—should be conducted on a serious scale, German assistance would be required for Bulgaria. If the role of the Salonica army is to be defensive, Bulgaria's own resources will be adequate.

King Constantine is characterized by the Manchester Guardian as a kind of barometer for southeastern Europe. Germany can infer from the Allied policy toward him the nature of the military intentions of the Allies in Macedonia. "If the Allies are moderate and conciliatory, Germany can infer that the Allies don't mean to do anything in particular from Salonica; if, on the other hand, we punish him for his attacks on us, Germany will think we have not abandoned our prospects at Salonica."

Similarly it is argued that from the response the Allies get when they tap this royal barometer, they can determine what chance he thinks he has of getting German assistance.

Outrages By Reservists

The Daily Mail correspondent at Piraeus, describing in a despatch dated December 28, the terrorization practiced by the Greek reservists says:

"Fear of a fresh reservist outbreak is in every mind, and cannot, unfortunately, be considered a baseless fear. Information as to what the first outbreak was is presented by a note which has been handed to the Greek Foreign Office by the United States Legation at Athens. This damning document runs textually as follows:

"'At 2 o'clock on December 2, an American subject, Basil Saffis, on leaving his home opposite the military hospital in the Makriyanni quarter for a few minutes to buy food, was seized as a revolutionary by some Greek soldiers, who relieved him of his purse, containing £140 ($700). In spite of his vigorous protests and his presentation of his American passport, he was taken by the soldiers before an officer, and finally by order of the same, taken to the barracks of the Seventh Infantry Regiment at Ambelokipi, where the superior officer would not listen to what he had to say, but, with a significant gesture, ordered the soldiers to conduct him to the office of the vice-commodore.

Going to His Death

"'The meaning of the order became clear immediately, for he was not being led toward the town, but in the opposite direction. On the way they met several patrols, who, on seeing him, exchanged ominous pleasantries with his guards. He heard words meaning that he was going to his funeral. Now, realizing with what he was threatened he implored his guards not to commit a crime which would certainly recoil on them when his legation claimed justice, but the soldiers, in hurrying the end, pushed him ahead of them with cuffs and blows. They had already passed the last house of the town when a messenger from the regiment besought them to take the prisoner back to barracks, which his guards obeyed with very bad grace.'

"The note continues that the United States Legation had delayed sending the note till it was sure of the facts, and that, having examined the case carefully, it asks for compensation and a full inquiry. This note does not call for comment; it is the gravest indictment of the Greek Government forces yet published."

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Objection Offered by Ottawa Association to Settlement Scheme in Northern Ontario

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association of the capital it was emphasized that some of the suggestions which have so far been advanced along the lines of land settlement will not be satisfactory to the returned soldiers. The proposal to place returned men on land in Northern Ontario was criticized. It would be an injustice, it was asserted, to send men who have "done their bit" back to a deserted part of the country, there to be cut off from society.

"What crime have returned soldiers committed that they should be exiled to Northern Ontario?" asked Secretary Zivian. "If they are going to put us on the land we do not want land which other farmers have failed to make a living on. Colleges will also have to be established where we can get a knowledge of farming."

Mr. Zivian stated that the soldiers should continue to receive their army pay after they are placed on the land, until such time as they have gleaned sufficient knowledge of farming to be in a position to make a living at it.

MEN OF CIVIL SERVICE

Twelve Hundred at Ottawa Eligible for Overseas Duty, but Many Are Physically Unfit

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—"There is no question that there are a lot of men who could enlist if they were physically fit," said Mr. Todd, president of the Civil Service Association, in discussing an announcement that 1,200 civil servants were eligible for overseas duty.

"According to figures compiled a short time ago, it was learned that over 700 civil servants had enlisted.

"A large number have applied for leave to go overseas. They have been refused by heads of the departments. I presume there are 1,200 men of military age in the employ of the government here, but how many of them are medically fit?"

ARRANGE FOR HOSPITALS

Sir James Lougheed Confers With Winnipeg Authorities as to Treatment of Soldiers

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—To confer with the local authorities in connection with the hospital accommodation for returned soldiers, to discuss matters with regard to the vocational training of convalescent men who have been rendered unfit for their former trade or profession, and to consider the various problems incidental to the treatment of returned soldiers generally, Sir James Lougheed, president of the Dominion Hospitals' Commission, arrived from Calgary last evening.

Sir James stated that since wounded and sick soldiers began to return to Canada, over seven thousand cases had been dealt with by the commission, and that hospital accommodation had been arranged for from coast to coast.

Over forty institutions had been established for the care of returned soldiers, and the work of the commission was divided into five branches, the military, medical, building, vocational and administrative. Over twenty-five medical boards had been established in the various Provinces.

Death of C. P. R. Claims Agent.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Baillie, for the past 15 months C. P. R. claims agent at Calgary, died on Saturday at the home of his brother-in-law. He was born in Montreal 52 years ago. His widow and four sisters survive.

AID FROM ITALY IN BALKAN FIELD

Inferences Drawn in Germany and at London From Holding of War Council in Rome —Important Questions.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Berliner Tageblatt's comment on the Rome conference, as issued to the neutral nations by wireless, was read here with interest. Apparently the German idea is that Premier Lloyd George went to Rome for the particular object of obtaining the fullest Italian co-operation in any plan of campaign which the Allies might determine upon in southeastern Europe. Comments of the Italian press on the Rome conference seem to show that, however critical the Allied position in that region may be in the German view, there will be no unwillingness on the part of the Italian Government to consider ways and means by which the difficulties of the situation may be met and overcome.

J. L. Garvin, writing in The Observer, expressed satisfaction that Rome has been chosen at this time to be the scene of meetings that may well decide the destinies of the Alliance and the result of the war. He goes on:

"The reasons for satisfaction are several. In the first place it is high time that the influence of Italy's rule in the war should be recognized and emphasized in this way. Second, there is no statesman in Europe cooler and firmer, more loyal and more far-sighted, than the Italian Foreign Minister, Baron Sidney Sonnino. Third, some authoritative and final agreement must be reached on the whole future of the Allies' war policy, especially in the East. This is a matter which may yet prove second to none in importance, and for obvious reasons. Rome is far better suited than any other European capital for a council and a decision in that question.

Divergent Views

"In connection with Balkan affairs there has been some marked divergence of view as between Italy and the other Allies. Italy, for instance, is not enamored of either party in Greece. She knows King Constantine as an enemy, but she questions whether Venizelos has power to be an effective friend. Baron Sonnino has some other ideas than those which the Western Allies have followed with conspicuous failure to achieve results in any direction. It is, therefore, of vital moment that the Italian view should be better appreciated, and well weighed in connection with a definite settlement of the policy that now is imperative.

"The position and prospect of General Sarrail's force, the right means of dealing once for all with the Greek difficulty, the other possible methods of breaking the Berlin-Baghdad line, eliminating Turkey from the war, and determining the future of the Eastern and Mediterranean question with due regard to Italian interests, can all be discussed on more practical terms than ever before, and with fuller collective knowledge than has been available on any previous occasion."

PERSONALS.

Ontario Women.



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NOT YET NEAR BREAKING POINT

Germany's Power of Resistance Estimated Anew Because of Kaiser's Message to His Army and Navy.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The conference of the Allied premiers and Cabinet ministers in Rome divides attention in London with the Kaiser's order to his army and navy, which is regarded as a definite departure from the German belief that peace is possible on the German terms. The Westminster Gazette points out that the Kaiser's message is out of tone with the negotiations, and suggests that it is a hasty effort to stop the evidence of change in Austrian opinion.

It is also believed here that the Kaiser's exhortations to his soldiers and sailors to "become as steel" in "defence of our holiest possessions" will have more effect upon the nation as a whole than will the publication of the text of the Allied reply to the neutral powers.

The governing factor in the situation still remains the effect of Germany's internal conditions upon her ability to continue the war. The dominant belief here is, notwithstanding the reports of stress and suffering and scarcity throughout the country, that there is no evidence to show that the point has been reached where it becomes difficult for Germany to maintain her armies in the field.

The mistake of under-estimating Germany's power of resistance has been so often made in the Allied countries that special importance is attached to that phrase in Premier Lloyd George's message to the Dominions relative to the necessity of putting forward "every man, every pound, and every effort," as implying the fullest recognition of the fact that Germany is a long way off from the breaking point.

PROSECUTION OF FIRM

Moyneur, Limited, of Ottawa, to Be Proceeded Against by Dominion Government

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The firm of Moyneur, Limited, wholesale produce dealers, was notified on Saturday by W. F. O'Connor, K. C., the cost of living commissioner attached to the Labor Department, that he had applied to the Attorney General of Ontario for consent to a prosecution of the firm, its officers and directors under the cost of living regulations.

It is alleged that the firm of Moyneur, Limited, returned most unsatisfactory answers to the Labor Department in connection with the questions addressed to it regarding supplies of foodstuffs at present or formerly in its possession and the cost of the same.

This firm ignored entirely the question sent to it by the city council and a notification of this fact was sent to the Labor Department.

COLONEL BRUCE RESIGNS

Gives Up Position in Canadian Medical Service and Will Return to His Home

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Colonel Bruce, of Toronto, has handed to Sir George Perley, Militia Minister Overseas and acting Canadian High Commissioner, his resignation from the medical branch of the Canadian forces, and intends to return to Canada immediately. It is understood that Sir George, when receiving Colonel Bruce's resignation, suggested to him that there were still many opportunities for him to render good work if he should continue to serve, but that these representations did not appeal to Dr. Bruce.

General Carleton Jones, who resigned after the publication of Colonel Bruce's report, has now been reinstated here as director of the medical service. It is understood, however, that due consideration is being given to the recommendation of the Baptie board that the medical director should be stationed at Ottawa.

General Carson, it is authoritatively stated, is not returning to Canada. He will receive new work here.

REGISTRATION CARDS

Great Majority of People Returning Answers as Requested—Cabinet Ministers' Example

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—"The majority of the national registration cards are being filled in carefully and clearly," remarked one of the officials of the National Service Board. "You may say, too," he said, "that the greater majority of the people appear to be taking our request for information in good spirit.

"We are leaving this matter entirely in the hands of the Postoffice Department," he said. "Every man from Circle City to St. John and from Vancouver to Fort Nelson will be reached. Of course, the men in the outer regions of civilization cannot be reached this week, nor the week after, but the task to make an inventory of the man and labor power of the Dominion has been placed in the hands of the people, and they will do so."

The National Service Board has received many letters from Canadians now in the United States asking if it is necessary for them to fill in registration cards. The answer is in the negative.

Cabinet ministers, nearly all of whom are under 65 years of age, are setting an example in returning the signed cards. However, their answers to the final question on the card asking if they would be willing to undertake other necessary work elsewhere, is not being made public. This question in connection with Cabinet ministers is a power to the National Service Commission, as it would mean that these men would have to give up their public offices.

Preston Car Plant Damaged

PRESTON, Ont., Jan. 8.—Fire which broke out here about 9:30 yesterday morning in the larger erecting shop of the Preston Car & Coach Company completely destroyed this building and the metal working building. The mill room was saved by hard work. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss will be nearly $200,000. Eight railway cars in course of construction were totally destroyed.

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Grey Straight Saucepans With Lids, Black Iron Drip Pans, Steel Frying Pans, White Wash Bowls, White Oblong Pudding Pans, Grey Enamel Straight Saucepans With Lids — Regular to 50c — Sale price **30c**

White Enamel Kitchen Bowls, White Wash Bowls, White Oblong Pudding Pans, White Chambers, White Sink Strainers, Steel Frying Pans, Grey Straight Saucepans With Lids — Regular to 55c — Sale price **35c**

Grey Enamel Measures, Grey Sink Strainers, Grey Saucepans With Lids — Regular to 75c — Sale price **45c**

Coal Hods, Steel Frying Pans, Grey Enamel Water Pails, White Mixing Bowls, White Dippers, White Decorated Child's Set (Plate, Cup and Saucer) — Regular to 85c — Sale price **50c**

White Enamel Mixing Bowls, Grey Enamel Rice Boilers, Gley Enamel Dish Pans, Grey Enamel Milk Cans, Grey Enamel Measures, Grey Enamel Straight Saucepans With Lids, Oval Roast Pans With Covers, Grey Enamel Milk Cans — Regular to $1.05 — Sale price **65c**

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Tuesday, January 9, 1917

TO REMOVE DOUBTS

The proposal to ask the Imperial Parliament to pass an Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of the laws passed by the British Columbia Legislature after March 14 last is too important a matter to be allowed to drift along without expressions of opinion on the part of the public. The Attorney-General sent a copy of the proposed measure to Mr. Bowser, and requested that gentleman, as Leader of the Opposition, to co-operate with the Government in securing its passage. To this Mr. Bowser replied a few days ago and the gist of his letter is contained in the following paragraphs:

I notice you refer to myself as leader of the Opposition. I beg to state that no one has yet been elected to that position, and therefore any action that I may take in connection with your suggestion must be understood as voicing only my own views, and not speaking for the Conservative party.

As you know, when the hon. the leader of the Opposition last session raised the question as to the legality of all legislation passed after March 14 I took the position that our Legislature was constitutionally carrying on its work, and as I have never had any doubt since that my then-expressed opinion was properly held, I can see no reason now for taking an inconsistent position with reference to that view by assenting to Imperial legislation.

If you hold a counter view it would seem to me a proper course for you to pursue would be for the Hon. the Premier to proceed with the action against myself in which he issued a writ in the Supreme Court of B. C. on June 1 last; and allow the courts, the proper tribunal, to settle these disputed questions.

We regret being unable to approve of the position that Mr. Bowser has taken and we think it is in the public interest that our reasons for dissenting should be fully stated.

Mr. Bowser is quite correct in saying that he is not in a position at present to express anything more than his personal views upon public questions, as he has not been asked to become the Leader of the Conservative Opposition, although naturally every person has expected that he would be requested to do so; but for the purposes of this discussion that is quite immaterial, the issue being the desirability of securing the intervention of the Imperal Parliament. We do not understand Mr. Bowser as having done more than to decline to co-operate with the Government; he has not, and we hope we are correct in supposing that he will not, oppose the contemplated application. While it by no means follows that the opposition of one or more members of the House would prevent the passage of the proposed measure, especially opposition from members who contend that there are no doubts to be removed, it would, we think, be highly desirable that the request, when forwarded to the Colonial Office, should be accompanied by the unanimous endorsement of the House. We are glad that Mr. Bowser's letter leaves him free to join in such an endorsement.

We can fully sympathize with Mr. Bowser in not desiring to take any line of action now that may be thought inconsistent with the position he has always held in regard to the legislation of last session. Without claiming to be fully informed as to the facts upon which its validity depends, our information has led us to the conclusion that on and after March 14, the Legislature was a legally constituted body. In a matter involving questions of less importance we might find no difficulty in endorsing the proposition that the Government should be allowed to "stew in its own juice"; but when the question is one that may very seriously affect the whole Province for an indefinite period and may produce consequences of the most vital nature, we feel that men of all shades of political opinion ought to be able to rise above personal and party considerations and unite upon such lines of action as will advance the interests of the whole community, quite irrespective of what appear to be the demands of consistency, and therefore we regret that Mr. Bowser did not see his way clear to agree to give the Government his support in its proposed line of action. He does not think there is any question as to the legislation from which it is sought to remove any grounds for doubt; we are in accord with him on this point, but there are those who think differently, and there is always the chance that they might persuade the Court that they are right. It is worth remembering, as Lord Coleridge once said, that "the court that has the last guess is always right."

We think some observations in regard to Mr. Brewster's suit against Mr. Bowser are called for in this connection, because we know that many people think the proper course would be to continue that suit and let the judicial authorities decide the validity of the legislation. On this point we take exactly the same position as we took during the election campaign, namely, that a suit against Mr. Bowser, as Attorney-General, to compel him to do or refrain from doing, certain acts in his official character became pointless when Mr. Bowser ceased to be Attorney-General. It hardly will be claimed that the suit could be maintained against his heirs, executors or administrators, and if it could not be, it could not be maintained against him now that he is in no official capacity. The suit asks among other things for an injunction, but no court would issue an injunction to forbid a person from doing something that it was absolutely impossible for him to do. It asks for certain accountings, but the court could not make an order compelling him to make those accountings, because he is not in a position to do so. The whole point of the suit lay in the fact that Mr. Bowser was Premier and Attorney-General, and now that he has ceased to be either any order of a court directed to him in those capacities or either of them might as well be directed to the statue of Vancouver on the dome of the Parliament Building. The electors settled Mr. Brewster's suit. There has been some confusion in the minds of certain people between this suit and the provisions of the law empowering a court to advise the Government on points of law upon request; but the two things are absolutely different. We doubt if such a course is now open to the Government. Involved in the validity of the legislation are mixed questions of fact and law; a variety of interests would be affected by the decision in such a proceeding and all these would have a right to be heard and any one of them would have the right to appeal. We submit that the only way in which a judicial determination of the question of validity can be obtained is by a suit instituted by a private individual in which the binding character of some special enactment would be involved. An order made under the Workmen's Compensation Act would furnish an occasion for such a suit. We hope that Mr. Bowser, when he has further reflected on the subject, will see his way clear to aid in the passage of the proposed Act.

The fact that Mr. Bowser does not feel able to go any further at the present time does not relieve other Conservatives from responsibility in the premises. With doubt thrown, unjustly thrown we admit, upon very important legislation, bearing upon the provincial credit, upon the administrative acts of the Government extending over the greater part of a year, upon the authority of the existing Legislature, upon the binding nature of many important statutes including that providing for Women Suffrage and Prohibition, and vital to important private interests, the Conservative Party cannot afford to be identified with a policy that will leave open the question until the courts after prolonged litigation shall pass upon a case brought before them in the ordinary course of litigation. The welfare of the Province demands that every doubt on the subject shall be removed at the earliest possible day, and the Imperial Parliament is the only body that can remove it. The issue is not a party one. It is not a matter between Mr. Brewster and Mr. Bowser. We are not speaking for the former any more than for the latter. We are following consistently the line we have taken ever since Mr. Brewster instituted his suit, and when we call upon the people of British Columbia, irrespective of party allegiance, to unite to remove all doubts that ingenuity may suggest concerning the validity of certain exceedingly important legislation, and the existence in the Province of a duly constituted legislature and administrative body, we feel we are only discharging a patriotic duty. No possible good can come from prolonging any uncertainty that may exist, whether that uncertainty has any valid basis or not. In other matters we shall feel, as all Conservatives ought to feel, in duty bound to criticize and if necessary point out and condemn any defects that may develop in the policy of Mr. Brewster's administration; but we urge as strongly as we know how that this policy, whatever it may be, the action of the Legislature after March 4, the administration of affairs since that date, the authority of the existing Legislature and the validity of the great body of useful legislation which Mr. Bowser and his colleagues were instrumental in placing on the statute book shall not be permitted to remain under a cloud of doubt an hour longer than is necessary. We wish to make our position very plain. We are not admitting that the enactments of the Legislature after March 14 were invalid, but we hold that legislation ought, like Caesar's wife, "to be above suspicion," and as long as grounds exist making out a prima facie case for suspicion, just so long are the best interests of the Province in jeopardy, for it will be in the power of anyone to precipitate a crisis. An unfortunate aspect of the case is that no statute of limitation bars proceedings to raise the question of validity. If the legislation referred to was void, lapse of time will not help it any, and the fact that no one may raise the question this year will not prevent someone from raising it next year.

While it is quite true that Mr. Bowser has not been formally chosen Leader of the Conservative Party in this Province, he is the logical man for the position and at this crisis we submit he would have been better advised if he had given his party a lead. His standing before the public would have been infinitely stronger if he had added to his remarks above quoted a sentence to the effect that on a matter which appeared to many persons to be of a vital nature he would defer to the wishes of those upon whom the responsibility of administering provincial affairs has fallen and would place no obstacles in the way of their carrying out what seems to them to be best in the public interest. There can be no possible harm in "making assurance doubly sure."

TO ENCOURAGE RECRUITING

We find the following in a cable dispatch sent by Mr. F. A. Mackenzie to The Toronto Star:

I find very strong feeling among all classes concerning effective Canadian Press representation at the front with the army. Heroic deeds occurred during the Somme battle whose details even make Ypres stories pale. They are tales which might well stimulate recruiting and inspire fresh enthusiasm throughout the Empire, but these records go unrecorded. No practical newspaper man is detailed with the Canadians. The full tale of the Somme is yet untold. It reveals heights of heroism, depths of suffering, and almost unrealisable triumphs beyond any Canada has yet realized.

Why are not the young men of Canada told of the gallant deeds done by their friends at the battlefront? We do not know who is responsible for the omission, but we do know that withholding the truth about such exploits is one of the reasons why recruiting is not what it ought to be. What is this new notion that our youth may not be told what the brave fellows at the front are doing? Will it give comfort to the enemy to learn that Canadian manhood is full of valor and chivalry? Is somebody afraid that men will hesitate to face the foe if they learn what high resolve, what heroic self-sacrifice, what matchless courage are needed to play a soldier's part in these momentous days? Surely not. Have the people who keep back the truth forgotten their own youth or are they deaf to the teachings of history We do not believe the young manhood of Canada is any different today from what it was two score and more years ago, when its martial spirit was fired by the story of Balaclava, of the squares at Waterloo, of Inkerman, of Lucknow. We believe that if men with the gift of eloquence would go through the length and breadth of Canada telling the story of Ypres and the Somme as it could be told, if they were allowed to know the facts, such a stimulus would be given to recruiting as would make a suggestion of conscription seem absurd. If you want the boys at home to be in haste to join their comrades in the battle line, tell them what the latter are doing. Appeals to a sense of duty, to patriotism, to the love of liberty and such things are well enough in their way, but they do not get to the heart like a story of heroism. It is not yet too late to tell the young manhood of Canada the truth, and the sooner it is told the better for the filling of the ranks by brave fellows spurred by it to emulate the splendid achievements of those to whom they said good-bye only a little while ago.

AIDING DEVELOPMENT

Our local evening contemporary professes to answer our question as to what productive industries the late administration could have inaugurated by expending "one-tenth of its liabilities assumed on account of railways." Our contemporary would make its points more clearly and more usefully if it could manage to discuss a public question without attacking somebody. We do not care a rap for what it thinks about what The Colonist may have done or omitted to do in the past; but we would like to know of something the Government might have done that it did not do. Our contemporary mentions aid to prospectors, roads or trails to promising prospects and assistance in experimental work. Without pointing out what the Conservative administrations have spent along these very lines, we may mention that they are not "productive industries." It says assistance should have been given to smelting and refining, but the history of mining shows that up to very recently there has been no occasion for anything of the kind, private capital having met the necessities of the case. It thinks the amount of bonds for the Island Division of the Canadian Northern Pacific could have been more profitably expended in developing the iron smelting industry, and says that the Province would derive more benefit from one well-developed mining centre in a few months than it can hope to derive in years from the Canadian Northern Pacific and the Pacific Great Eastern Railways. But all these things simply beg the question, which is as to what productive enterprises our contemporary would have had the Government establish. The Conservative administrations have done all the things which our contemporary says they ought to have done, not perhaps to the extent or as well as someone else might have done them, but nevertheless they formed among other things the avowed objects of their policies and of much of their expenditures.

But debate over these things cannot be profitable, for it would lead nowhere. There remains a phase of our contemporary's objection that may be profitably considered. Its contention in substance is that the Government should not have aided railways, but should instead have aided in developing the natural wealth of the country. Here we are on ground that may be debatable, although we do not think it is. The policy of development inaugurated by Sir Richard McBride was based upon the idea that transportation must precede local development. Indeed the history of the Province shows that without transportation facilities local development is impossible. Our contemporary is too familiar with the history of Kootenay to dispute what we have just said. Experience has shown that development of natural resources will follow transportation, and it has not shown that it is possible without transportation. Time will justify the railway policy of the Conservative administration just as it has justified the policies that provided Kootenay and the Boundary with lines of steel, which our contemporary may remember it very vigorously opposed.

The death of Mrs. Eva Loewen will be lamented by the many friends she made here during a lengthy residence. To her children, all of whom are well known to Victorians, The Colonist extends its sympathy.

An utterly defenceless letter from Mr. A. E. Todd, which we do not print, although he put a special delivery stamp on it to ensure its appearing in this morning's issue, asks us what are the statements in his previous letter which "were absolutely false and which he must have known were false." They were his statements that The Colonist wished the city to make a gift to the Canadian Pacific and that it is acting in the interests of certain Johnson Street property owners. We absolutely refuse to discuss the Johnson Street bridge with him or give him any space in our columns to discuss it until he has withdrawn those allegations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Tax Delinquencies

Sir,—At the public meeting held in Victoria West on the evening of the 3rd instant, Alderman Fullerton is reported as saying: "His reason for wanting to get into the next Council is to see that in the adjustment of the tax delinquencies an unjust share of the extra assessment is not put on the owners of property on unimproved streets, which outnumber the improved streets."

As an owner of property on one of the improved streets, I take the liberty of showing my friend Alderman Fullerton, through the columns of your paper, how this strange new doctrine, enunciated in his statement quoted above, strikes me.

When Local Improvement By-Law Number 1087 was passed, it gave authority to the Mayor and Council to borrow "a sum not exceeding $13,-961.39" for the purpose of widening Pandora Avenue from Chambers Street to Fernwood Road. The street has not yet been widened, it has not been graded; it has not been improved in any way. The land for widening it has been expropriated, and huge damages paid to the owners for land taken. That is all that has thus far been done. Yet By-Law Number 1900 solemnly assures us that "the work has been fully carried out and completed," and it calls for the payment of $64,628.05 by the owners on that section of the street. This is just $50,-666.66 in excess of the amount which the Council was authorized to spend. Where it got its legal right to largely exceed the amount authorized cannot be discussed here, as this whole Pandora Avenue street widening scheme is, I understand, now before the courts.

By-Law Number 974 authorized the Mayor and Council to borrow "a sum not exceeding $99,667.94" for the purpose of extending and widening Pandora Avenue from Fernwood Road to McGregor Avenue. Again we are told that "this work has been fully carried out and completed," and we are asked to pay up to the amount of $228,068.67. This is in excess of the by-law authorizing the work to the extent of $128,400.73. This with the over-expenditure on the other section, mentioned above, makes a total expenditure authorized by these two by-laws of $179,067.39, which the owners of property on that street are called upon to pay, without having been given any opportunity whatever of objection or profest.

When the expropriation proceedings were under way, one man was given over $30,000 for property taken, and, although he still has 150 feet frontage on the street, he was exempt from all local improvement taxes on it. The $30,000 paid him and this additional burden caused by his exemption from taxation are thrown on to the rest of us. Local Improvement By-Law 974 covers every yard of ground between Fernwood Road and McGregor Avenue yet the local improvement tax does not. The property between Fort Street and McGregor Avenue is not to be subject to local improvement tax. I was told at the City Hall that this was because these people get no benefit. Just fancy, they are in a direct line with Pandora Avenue, a few rods only from it, their property was expropriated and doubtless they got substantial damages, yet they get no benefit, while the property owners on Pandora Avenue below Douglas Street, a mile away, who got no damages, are benefited so much that they are "soaked" with heavy local improvement taxes. One man, Warwick, paid $2,250 for a property a short time before these by-laws were passed, yet he received $9,000 for it when expropriated, and as the city took all his lot he is to pay no tax. The $9,000 paid him and the added burden of his exemption from taxation are thrown on to the rest of us.

And thus it was through this whole wretched series of blundering and muddling which went on during those years. As a result, local improvement taxes are piled up against many properties aggregating in some instances two and three times their assessed value. Unless something is done, many of the residents of this street will lose their homes and the savings of a lifetime will be swallowed up by taxes which they had no voice in levying and against which they had no opportunity of protesting.

Alderman Fullerton was a member of the Council during all those years, and certainly it is not unjust to hold him responsible for his share of all that was done. Having helped to get those of us who live on the improved streets into the wretched plight in which we now are, he proposes to go into the next Council and guard zealously the interests of those who live on the unimproved streets, leaving the rest of us, it is to be presumed, to get what is coming to us. I hope that he will have better success in protecting the interests of his charges than he had in our case.

I certainly feel wounded in the house of my friend by this declaration of the alderman. I have voted for Alderman Fullerton in every municipal election for the past ten years or so, and have induced many of my friends to do so also, and it was with the most profound regret that I read the report of his demagogic appeal to those who live on the unimproved streets. I have always believed that it was the duty of any man occupying a representative position to guard with equal zeal the interest of all sections and classes "without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude," or, as Lincoln once expressed it, "with justice to all, with malice toward none."

As Alderman Fullerton has practically abandoned us to our fate, I presume that those of us who live on the improved streets must now look elsewhere for representatives who will deal with all sections with no discrimination.

F. ANDREWS.

1358 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C., January 5, 1917.

Mr. Hardisty's Letter

Sir,—In your issue of January 6 you print a letter over the signature of E. E. Hardisty, who seems greatly worried over a petition that was circulated calling for signatures asking the City Council for another referendum on the Retail Clerks' Half-Holiday.

If, as your correspondent suggests, that there must be a portion of this petition missing, possibly it will be easier for him to locate it by finding out who got up the petition. Might I inform him that the clerks did not, neither did the Retail Merchants' Association, he must, therefore, look further for the guilty party.

Mr. Hardisty also says: "Shop assistants should not vote in this matter, as they are an interested party."

I would like to ask, what about the large majority of merchants, who favor the Saturday half-holiday. They are interested in this matter; so they should not be allowed to vote. The public is an interested party; so then they should not vote. Possibly your correspondent means to suggest that only those in favor of Wednesday have a right to vote on such a question.

On September 14 there was a referendum taken on Prohibition, in this the liquor men were an interested party; we heard no suggestion that they should be disenfranchised. No, sir, every lover of peace and justice would not entertain such a thought, for wherever the Union Jack flies, everyone has equal rights—even retail store employees.

Thn your correspondent says: "If the clerks are not satisfied let them get out and give the returned soldiers a chance, who would be satisfied to work any hours."

Such a statement would have been better left unwritten. I really cannot see how any true, loyal Britisher could have such thoughts. What will our returned boys—who have given their best, think—that anything is good enough for them and that they can be expected to work twenty-four hours a day to please a few selfish people. I think it can be safely said that no merchant will take advantage of our returned heroes in this way. Those who come back to take up their place again behind the counter will find the Saturday half-holiday of very great benefit—giving them a little time for recreation and improvement.

Your correspondent wants more life in the city—let me suggest that this is not the time for gaiety or frivolity—our country is at war. But, there are many things that could be done to further interest and benefit the many. Why not have the Parliament Buildings open in the evenings; working people would like to have a chance to visit them. Some might like to see the mining exhibits and get information on them at this time. Then what about the beautiful Connaught Library, which cost thousands of dollars—the finest in Canada, we are told. If this was open in the evenings thousands could avail themselves of the privilege of making use of it. I take it for granted that the civil servants would be pleased to give their services in the evenings and on Saturday afternoons, free; especially those who are anxious to see the stores placed on the plan—we never close.

In conclusion, I would like to ask your correspondent if it is only now that he has discovered this legislation to be so ridiculous, as he tries to make it out. Why did he not criticize the late Government when the bill was passed. Possibly our friend believes in "following the horse with the Government harness."

I believe the present Government, if called upon, will only pass such amendments as will allow the present good will and harmony, which exists between employees and employers, to continue.

ALBERT PORTER.

530 Rithet Street, Victoria, B. C., January 8, 1917.

Mr. Smith Replies

Sir,—Your article in Sunday's issue under the heading of "Citizens' League Balked in Attempt" contains several misstatements which I feel you will cheerfully remedy in justice to those whom you place in a false position.

Passing over the question of the industrial and political activities of those you claim to know as behind this movement, let me say your guess is inaccurate and immaterial at the present moment.

I take a strong exception to your statement of the league's attitude toward the returned soldier, whom we recognize as having made great sacrifices in the interests of the Empire.

Had this meeting been held, I feel sure no dissenting voice would have opposed the resolution that was to have been presented on this subject.

This league is not, as some seem to think, endeavoring to impede the progress of the war, but is calling attention to the inadequacy of our present methods, which have been supplemented by more effectual means by every country in the present conflict but Canada.

Briefly stated, we oppose registration as a prelude to conscription, and conscription without a voice from the people as foreign to the spirit of democracy we are said to enjoy, and call for the immediate taking over of the basic industries that the war may be brought to an early and successful termination.

PHIL. R. SMITH.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8, 1917.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, January 9, 1867)

Prompt Action—The authorities have acted with promptitude in the matter of the survivors of the wrecked bark Mauna Kea by dispatching H. M. S. Sparrowhawk to the northwest coast of the Island to demand the surrender of the captain, three men and a female, held prisoner by the Indians. Sergt. Ferrell accompanied the steamer.

French Benevolent Society—At the annual meeting of the committee of administration of the French Benevolent Society the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: T. B. Timmerman, president; V. Cahn, vice-president; G. Pronis, treasurer; J. Mole, secretary; committee, M. Cameuse, S. Driard, F. Duverney, J. Field, H. Passavant, N. Tagazzeni and J. Rauff.

Reported Lost—A rumor reached the Gazelle while on the west coast, from Indian sources, that the schooner Nonpariel had been lost with all on board. The vessel was engaged in the fur trade.

We regret to learn that Mr. George F. Wilson is about to make his departure from the city. His presence at musical entertainments in the future will be sorely missed. He plans holding a farewell concert to his friends in the near future.

PRESS COMMENT

Origin of the Zouaves.

Although the Zouaves who have covered themselves with glory in the Salonica campaign, have been a component part of the French army for less than ninety years, they have traditions which older regiments may envy. In the Algerian war the French recruited them from some fierce Arab tribes known by the many-vowelled name "Zoauoaua," and their achievements under Lamoriciere and Cavaignan soon attracted enthusiastic young Frenchmen to their ranks. They adopted the Moorish uniform, fought with distinction in the Crimea, and the regiment became a close corporation for their compatriots, all of African birth being refused admission.—London Chronicle.

A Matter of Months.

Germany must be informed that nothing can be done till restitution (of the conquered territory), reparation (after the enormous injury done), and retribution (to serve the ends of justice, and as the only safeguard for the future), are within our power to compel. That day is now merely a matter of months. If Germany cannot wait for it, we can.—Hamilton Spectator.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

NANAIMO

Miss O. Thomas, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. William Grieve, Milton Street, Nanaimo has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. Alice Hindmarch, wife of Mr. J. G. Hindmarch, of Nanaimo, and sister of Mrs. J. W. Jemson, is dead at Kamloops. She was born in Backworth, Eng., and is survived by four children.

"I have recently had the pleasure of seeing in the Victoria Colonist several photographs of yourself and the girls associated with you in the Red Cross work carried on in Nanaimo," writes Sgt. Pickman to Mrs. Grieve, president of the Nanaimo Red Cross Club. Sergt. Pickman is a Nanaimo man now in the trenches. "I do not know whether you receive many letters of appreciation from the seat of operations, if so, this little note of mine will be superfluous. However, as I have the pleasure of knowing so many of the members of Nanaimo Red Cross Society, perhaps I may be permitted to assure you and them how much their labors are appreciated by the boys at the front. I am sure if they could only see how eagerly the various garments, etc., are snapped up on the occasions when the boys return from a strenuous few days work, covered with mud from head to foot and wet through, your girls would feel amply repaid for their many hours of patriotic labor. Our unit so far as I know has not received any of your Chapter's parcels, most of our supplies have come from Ontario judging by the little notes found in the socks, etc. If at any time we do get a parcel from you I shall at once notify you of the fact. Winter is practically with us and it is the time your great society is appreciated to the limit. You will have seen by the papers that we lost one of our men recently and one some weeks ago. Both men were married with families and it is all the more regrettable on that account."

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Lieut. W. B. Moir, R. N. D., well known in Salt Spring Island and in the Cowichan district, has just been moved from a London hospital to one near his home in Scotland. He was seriously wounded in the left arm by shrapnel while fighting on the Ancre, early in September.

A further meeting of the mail and transportation committee was held at Ganges last Thursday, when it was decided to write Mr. Frank Shepherd, M. P., and the Vancouver Board of Trade on the matter of subsidy from the Dominion Government. This matter is considered of serious importance to all the Gulf islands.

As the result of a concert given by the children of the North Vesuvius School about $17 has been raised for the Ganges Hospital. Although long distances, added to the unfortunate weather conditions, prevented as many as were expected being present at the North End Schoolhouse on this occasion, still quite a number witnessed with much pleasure, and often much enthusiasm, the efforts of Mr. Dodd's young pupils. One item that stood out among the eighteen on the programme was a "flag drill," in which each child was dressed in the colors of the Entente Allies, representing the British Empire, Russia, Belgium, France, Italy and Serbia. In addition to various drills, there were recitations, dialogues and songs, among the last mentioned "The Rivals," sung by Garfield Pengelly and Billy Dodds, should be specially mentioned. At the close of the concert Mesdames McFadden, Akerman, Pengelly and Dodds presided over the refreshments. There were cheers for the teacher and the chairman, Mr. Akerman, after which the children played games for a short time and dancing followed till 2:30 a.m.

MAYNE ISLAND

A most successful entertainment and bazaar was held under the auspices of the Red Cross Circle in the Mayne Island and Rail at Christmas. There was a large attendance and many ladies and gentlemen from other islands gave their able assistance. After an introductory address by Canon Paddon and a short resume of the war by Mr. Maude, "Living Wax Works" were presented. The grouping of this was very artistically carried out, the droll antics of "Mutt and Jeff," and the representation of "Bubbles" by a little child eliciting encore. The bazaar was a great success, the principal feature being the sale of parcels donated by friends from near and far. The donations all sold for 25 cents each, the sale realising $16.25. Raffles were also held, a handsome Angora goat given by Mr. Bert Bishop, game warden of the Gulf Islands, realized $7. A pair of fine fat ducks by Mrs. James Bennett fetched $7.25. An exquisitely worked Indian teacloth, presented by the Misses Hallum, of Galiano Island, brought in $21.25. The evening was brought to a close by charades, charmingly acted, and in which as the word "toast" was given. "God Save the King" was rendered both by artistes and audience. A dainty supper was provided and dancing followed. The sum of $69 was collected.

LADYSMITH

Nominations in Ladysmith yesterday resulted in Mr. E. G. Pannell being elected mayor by acclamation. Messrs. J. Burns, E. D. Comley and R. Wright were elected to the School Board by acclamation. Nominations for the City Council were: East Ward, Messrs. S. Lauderbach, W. Walkem, I. Parta; Middle Ward, Messrs. T. Bryant, J. Burns, D. J. Matheson, V. Michie, M. Nimmo, A. C. Walters; West Ward, Messrs. D. Giovando, W. Anderson, P. Malone.

CUMBERLAND

Miss R. Bickle, of Cumberland, left yesterday morning for Victoria.

A dance will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, tonight to raise money for patriotic purposes.

Miss Hazel White, of Cumberland, has returned to her studies at Columbia College, New Westminster, B.C.

It is expected that three candidates will be in the field for Cumberland mayoralty this year—Messrs. Thos. E. Bate, Thos. E. Banks and John Thompson.

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GETTING READY TO LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

143rd Battalion Will Form Unit of Railroad Construction Division at Front—Sixty More Recruits Wanted.

The 143rd Battalion, C.E.F., which has been converted into a railroad construction battalion—one of those to form a new division which is to be utilized to build light railroads at the front to allow the heavy guns of the British and French armies being moved forward with greater rapidity than heretofore in an advance—is preparing to leave. Word was received yesterday asking if the unit was ready for departure, and as the 143rd Battalion has been eagerly awaiting instructions for some time, it was readily answered and a recruiting rally was at once begun to enroll the sixty now required to bring the strength of the unit to 1,000 men. There are today in the ranks of the 143rd Battalion a total of 950 men, and it is expected that within the ten days the other sixty will be enrolled.

The 143rd Battalion, which is commanded by Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, is well trained. It is a battalion of which any man may well be proud to be a member. Now it has been given the special honor of being selected to go into the field as a unit. When the new railroad construction division was brought into being it was selected as one of the battalions to form this new corps and, while the various battalions, one after the other, are today being broken up and sent on in drafts, it will go forward as a battalion in being.

To enroll the required sixty men needed to fill up the ranks of the battalion, Capt. J. M. Reid, accompanied by Lieuts. McGill and Hewitt, left last night for Vancouver to organize a recruiting rally there. Every effort will be made here to induce as many Victorians as possible to enroll themselves to be ready to embark with the 143rd when the battalion leaves Victoria. Last night, by the kindness of Manager Rice, of Pantages Theatre, one of the officers of the battalion made a recruiting address at this popular amusement house, and tonight it is expected that addresses will be made at other theatres.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated?, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

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MILITARY NOTES

The collapse of his machine at the termination of a steep "nose dive" was the cause of the death of Flight Sub-Lieut. Stanley V. Trapp, of New Westminster, who was killed in an aeroplane accident a few days ago at the front. We went up to test his machine, and an attempt to swerve upwards after completing the dive too suddenly the aeroplane collapsed at about 150 feet from the ground. He was killed instantly. Writing home of the death of the gallent young officer, a fellow aviator says that Lieut. Trapp was buried with naval honors and that a cross, made of propeller blades, has been erected to his memory.

Lieut. Robert Ely, in charge of recruiting for the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, reports that 500 names have been sent in in response to the newspaper campaign recently inaugurated by his staff. It is expected that this list will be of considerable assistance in securing the sixty men needed to put the battalion up to full strength.

Kamloops claims to have already supplied 4,000 men to the Canadian army. Although numerous other battalions have been recruiting during the past few months, little difficulty is being experienced in securing the requisite number for the overseas company of the 102nd Regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers, which unit was recently authorized to send drafts forward. During the past week the number of men signed on the strength of the regiment has averaged eight per day.

Lieut. F. E. Dorchester, formerly of the 172nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, now commanding officer of the recently authorized Cyclist Platoon, arrived in Victoria yesterday to make arrangements for securing recruits here. All applicants should communicate with Capt. C. Tweedale, District Intelligence Officer, Work Point. Men looking for variety in their work at the front would do well to join this branch of the service.

Lieut.-Col. G. A. Carruthers, commanding officer of the Divisional Ammunition Columbn, to which the draft now being recruited at Willows Camp by Lieut. G. M. Irwin will be attached when at full strength, was in Victoria yesterday and will remain here until this evening. Col. Carruthers visited the Willows quarters and inspected the draft, which is now almost ready to join the column at Montreal.

The 172nd Battalion no longer exists. According to word received from former members of the unit, it has been entirely absorbed into other battalions.

Watch Haynes' window! A special bargain will be offered each day. Something different every day at a cut price. Haynes, 1124 Government Street.

FORESTRY UNIT GETS MARCHING ORDERS

Recruiting in Victoria Will Cease and Men on Leave Are Asked to Report—Leaving Very Soon.

Word was received by the local staff of the 230th Forestry Battalion yesterday to the effect that the unit will go overseas this month. Recruiting has consequently ceased and all the men who have enlisted with the battalion and are now on leave must report at the station at 1313 Government Street before 1 o'clock next Saturday in order that they may go with the final draft. In the meantime arrangements are being made to close up the establishment preparatory to leaving for the Mainland.

Capt. Shuttleworth, who is in charge of the recruiting for the Forestry Battalion in British Columbia, brought notification of the approaching departure yesterday. He made a hurried call at Victoria, stopping long enough to advise the local staff of the move, and then passed along up the line to carry the good news to the recruiting men stationed at Nanaimo and other points.

The 230th Battalion, whose headquarters are at Brockville, Ont., has now approximately 1,250 men on its strength and since last November British Columbia has furnished alone 400 recruits. Something of a recruiting record has been made by this unit. During the period from July 8 to December 31, 2,150 men were recruited in British Columbia, an average of 17 per day, of which 1,915 were accepted and passed for overseas service.



LIEUT. R. P. WILLIAMS

Well known Victorian, who is now serving with the 239th Battalion, Railway Construction Corps, which unit reached Liverpool only a few days ago. His family lives on Rockland Avenue

SERGEANT EXTOLS MAJOR A. W. AGNEW

N. C. O. of 3rd Pioneer Battalion Pays Tribute to Victoria Officer Who Died of Wounds

The following lines, written by Sergt. Ellis, of the 48th Battalion, now known as the 3rd Pioneer Battalion, 48th Canadians, bespeak the high regard which the men of that unit had for Major A. Victoria, who recently died of wounds.

"While up the line," he writes, "I met Capt. Hepburn, late of Quatiaski Cove, several times. He would blow into the orderly room in quest of Capt. H. B. Mogg and we would bandy words. Needless to say, he makes an ideal chaplain.

"Capt. Mogg is still with us and probably our most popular officer. You, of course, know about Major Agnew. If all were possessed of the same spirit, the war would have been over long ago. His whole life was centred on his work at the front—and very valuable work it was. An important staff appointment would not lure him from it. With one eye gone and with the effects of his other wounds still with him he returned to it eagerly, and to his death—a most able officer and a very brave man. His engineering skill and resource, combined with his personal qualities of enthusiasm and courage, gave one almost the impression of genius, and of the kind that is invaluable in war. All told, he was at the front but a very short time, but even so, his reputation had spread far beyond the battalion.

"Personally, I have the most intense admiration for him and an almost angry regret that he should have reached no more than the threshold of the brilliant career that would inevitably have been his."

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PTE SAMUEL C. WALKER

Who has received the posthumous award of the Military Cross for gallantry which he displayed when he rescued some wounded men from "No-Man's Land" between the opposing lines. He left here with the 67th Western Scots.

SAANICH DECIDES ON SCHOOL SITE

Board of School Trustees to Buy Property on Alvina Street—Secretaryship Is Declared Vacant.

A special meeting of the Saanich School Board was held yesterday afternoon to hear the advice of Mr. E. Tait, of Barnard, Heisterman, Robertson & Tait, municipal solicitors, in regard to the Tillicum school site. Mr. Tait pointed out that Mr. Rowlands could not force the board to purchase the property. If he took the case into the courts he could be attacked upon three grounds: there was no contract under the seal of the municipality, no proper acceptance, and it was doubtful whether the secretary had authority to write. He suggested writing Mr. Rowland's solicitors telling them to take the matter to court.

The board instructed the secretary to notify Mr. Rowlands' solicitors of the stand taken.

It was then decided that the seven lots on Alvina and Orillia Streets should be purchased for the sum of $3,825. Trustee Watson thought this was the only way out of difficulties. He was supported by Trustees Owens and Davidson.

Trustee Brooks, chairman of the board, and Mrs. Hutchinson strongly objected, as it would put the board in a bad position. Mr. Brooks thought the money was unavailable, and also there was a likelihood of a lawsuit which would mean a great deal of expense and did not know where the money was to come from.

The secretary was instructed to draw up the necessary requisition for the purchase of the lots.

Trustee Watson asked Mrs. Hutchinson why she had not sent in her resignation as secretary as asked for.

Mrs. Hutchinson, in reply, stated that the many people who are interested in her work in Saanich made her promise not to resign. There was no cause why she should resign, as her work was entirely satisfactory.

Trustee Watson said there were many reasons why she should have sent in her resignation. Her work was very unsatisfactory as secretary. It was moved by Mr. Watson and seconded by Mr. Owens that board's secretaryship be declared vacant and applications be called for.

Cadboro Bay School

Mr. F. Hobbs, on behalf of the Cadboro Bay people, met the council in regard to the closing of the Cadboro Bay school. He said the people of that district strongly objected to sending their pupils to the Gordon Head school.

The board pointed out that the children would receive better attention at the Gordon Head school, and also that $100 per month was too large an amount to pay for the education of 12 pupils when it could be done for $50, especially in these times. Trustee Watson thought Mr. Hobbs had come to the board to speak for the people because he was a candidate for councillor in the coming election.

The board decided to place a teacher in the school until something can be arranged. The board will meet the people of that district next Thursday afternoon and discuss the question.

Several applications were read for admittance into the Quadra school, which were granted.

Auditor's Report

The auditor's yearly report for the Saanich School Board has been issued. He says in part:

"It will be observed that while the total amount of revenue over expenditure, which is the total amount due the corporation, is $4,527.10, there is only the sum of $1,046.10 due for ordinary expenditure, the balance, $3,481, being held to apply against extraordinary expenditure.

"I must draw your attention to the fact that, while the special grants were made by the corporation for definite purposes, viz.: Tillicum School site, $3,500; McKenzie Avenue School building, $1,250; West Saanich School building, $1,250; account refund, $1,000; the balance held by the corporation from 1915 should also be applied to Tillicum School site, making a total for these purposes of $7,500. These have not been strictly adhered to, and the following expenditures have been made: Furniture and equipment, $565.80; alterations and additions, $3,153.20; refund, $1,000; which, less the special grant made by the Government of $700, makes the expenditure of $4,019 out of the above amount, leaving the balance of $3,481 towards the allotted grant of $4,000 for Tillicum School site.

"I also beg to hand you a statement showing the comparisons between the estimated and actual revenue and expenditures, showing that the actual revenue exceeded the estimate by $728.11, and that the actual expenditure is under the estimate to the amount of $3,798.89.

The revenue was $66,550.21 and the expenditure $62,329.21.

One Motor Car Contest Ticket Given With Each Dollar Spent

Special January Sale Whitewear Offerings

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Night Gowns—Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Price $8.50

Ladies' Jap Silk Night Gowns—Plain or lace trimmed; $6.50 and $7.00

Ladies Crepe de Chine and Jap Silk Corset Covers—Lace trimmed, with colored ribbons. Prices from $1.25 to $3.00

Ladies' Eiderdown Silk Crepe and Fancy Figured Flannelette — To clear at ..... ¼ Off

Ladies' Cotton Vests—Button front; long sleeves; regular 50c; special at 35c

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Drawers and Vests—Regular 75c; special at each 60c

On the Whitewear Bargain Tables

TABLE No. 1—Corset Covers—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular 45c and 50c. Sale, 35c, three for $1.00

Drawers—Plain with fine tuck, others trimmed with lace insertion. Regular 45c to 50c. Sale Price, 35c three for $1.00

TABLE No. 2—Corset Covers and Drawers—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular 75c. Sale Price, 50¢

TABLE No. 3—Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular 75c and 85c. Sale Price ..... 65¢

TABLE No. 4—Drawers, Corset Covers and Nightgowns—All lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular $1.00. Sale Price ..... 75¢

TABLE No. 5—Nightgowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations and Chemises—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular $1.25 and $1.50. Sale Price $1.00

TABLE No. 6—Ladies' Brassieres—In plain and fancy styles, with front or back fastenings. Regular 75c and 85c. Sale Price ..... 65¢

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Suits up to $25.00, Sale Price $12.00
Suits from $25.00 to $30.00, Sale Price, $15.00
Suits from $40.00 to $45.00, Sale Price, $20.00
Suits from $50.00 to $60.00, Sale Price, $20.00
Suits from $60.00 to $75.00, Sale Price, $30.00
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The Coats are mostly Broadcloths, Gaberdines, Cheviots, Meltons, Serges and Striped Velour effects. All exclusive designs.

Coats valued at $15.00, Sale Price $8.00
Coats valued at $20.00 and $22.00, Sale Price, each $10.00
Coats valued at $25.00, Sale Price $12.00
Coats valued at $45.00, Sale Price $20.00
Coats valued at $50.00 and $55.00, Sale Price, each $25.00
Coats valued at $100.00, Sale Price $49.00

January Sale Bargains on the First Floor

Ladies' Waists—In embroidered voiles, with collars and cuffs lace trimmed. Regular to $2.25. Sale Price $1.35

Ladies' Waists—In Jap silk and embroidered voiles. Regular to $2.75. Sale Price, $1.95

Ladies' Waists—In Jap silk and voiles. Regular to $3.75. Sale Price $2.75

Ladies' Waists—In heavy Jap silk in white, pink and maize. Regular to $4.75. Sale Price $3.50

Ladies' House Dresses in striped and plaid ginghams, all sizes. Reg. $1.50 and $1.25. Special at ... $1.00

Ladies' Corsets, made of strong coutil, high or low bust, lace or embroidery trimmed; also Misses' and Children's Corset Waists. Reg. $1.00. Special at, a pair ..... 75¢

Veiling—In black and colors. Regular 15c and 25c yard. Sale Price, yard ..... 5¢

Children's Cashmere Hose—In pink, sky, red, tan; in small sizes only. Regular 35c, Sale Price, pair ..... 25¢

Ladies' Corsets—Made of strong coutil, high or low bust, lace and embroidery trimmed, with extra strong hose supporters. Regular $1.50 and $1.75. Sale Price $1.25

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COL. HARTBOTTLE HAS IMPORTANT COMMAND

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Information has been received, showing that the important duties given Lieut.-Col. C. C. Harbottle in connection with the Canadian Divisional School, France, have been increased. News to the effect that he was to command the school reached here last week, but it was stated at that time that he would have only 250 candidates to deal with. The latest report is that he will be in charge of as many as 2,000.

"It is enough to take the wind out of a fellow," writes the Colonel, speaking of his new work. "I do not know of any school in Canada or elsewhere of such a size, and I myself have to pass on each officer, N.C.O. and man before they are fit to proceed to the front line. I am now beginning to realise that I have been highly honored, and I think my friends in Victoria and Vancouver will appreciate that a Western officer has been promoted and selected for such an important job."

Lieut.-Col. Harbottle left here holding the rank of major with the 67th Battalion, Western Scots.

JAPANESE WINS V. C.

Pte. Sato Is Decorated With Coveted Medal for Valor Displayed in Field of Action

Word was received in Victoria yesterday to the effect that the Victoria Cross had been awarded Pte. Sato, a Vancouver Japanese, for valor. Only brief particulars are given, and it is not known under what circumstances Sato displayed the bravery that won for him the coveted decoration. He went overseas with the 192nd Battalion, which was formed in Alberta. Pte. Sato trained with a corps of Japanese in Vancouver for some time until it was eventually disbanded.

The Ashcroft Journal quotes Mr. J. Keffer, of the Highland Valley Mining & Development Company, as saying that the mine is in fine working order and that concentrates are being shipped as fast as teams can handle the product.

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RESULTS ANNOUNCED IN LAW EXAMINATIONS

At the quarterly meeting of the Benchers yesterday the results of the recent law examinations were announced as follows:

Preliminary—Mr. E. T. Applewhaite.

First Intermediate—Messrs. A. L. Lockyer, J. A. P. Caley, M. Soskin, J. O. Gill, H. A. Downer, A. W Patapiece, William Gilchrist, J. B. Williams, T. T. Kios and F. A. Ketil.

Second Intermediate—Mr. E. C. McIntyre.

Students for call—Messrs. M. M. Grossman, W. Whittaker and J. M. Mitchell (equal), A. Graham, W. Murray, E. Clark and W. J. Gardiner.

Articled clerks for admission—Messrs. A. Graham and M. M. Grossman (equal), J. M. Mitchell, N. W. Whittaker, W. Murray, E. Clark and W. J. Gardiner.

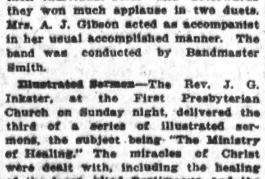
British Columbia solicitor for call—Mr. William Clark.

The following gentlemen were subsequently presented to the court (Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy) by Mr. Moresby, when they were sworn in and signed the rolls:

For call—John de Navarre Kennedy, Norman William Whittaker, Joel Murray Mitchell, William Clark, Alan Graham, Whitley Murray, Burchell Ogilvie Oughton, Ernest Clark, Laurence Arnold Hanna, William James Gardiner, George Leslie MacInnes, Peter MacMillan.

For admission—Alan Graham, Joel Murray Mitchell, Norman William Whittaker, John de Navarre Kennedy, Whitley Murray, Burchell Ogilvie Oughton, Stewart St. Clair Tufts, Ernest Clark, Laurence Arnold Hanna, William James Gardiner, George Leslie MacInnes

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Blue Cross Raffle—A beautiful lace bedspread has been donated to the Blue Cross to be raffled. Tickets are 10c. each, at the Belmont Block rooms.

Possessed Opium—In the police court yesterday two Chinese were convicted on the charge of being in possession of opium and were fined $15 and $2.50 costs in each instance.

Fill Many Positions—During 1916 the municipal free labor bureau found work for 2,510 men. There were 3,693 applications for workmen. During August 235 men were sent to the Prairies. There were 2,372 applications for women workers during the year, of which 2,197 were filled.

Half-Holiday Cases—In the police court yesterday the case of Kelly, Douglas & Co., charged with an infraction of the Half-Holiday Act, was remanded until tomorrow. A Chinese storekeeper, charged with a similar offence, was found guilty and fined $10.

Judgment Reserved—The appeal of the property holders of Hillside Avenue against the decision of the Court of Revision in the matter of the assessment on that thoroughfare was argued yesterday before Judge Lampman in the County Court, and judgment was reserved. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid represented the appellants, and City Solicitor Hannington appeared on behalf of the city.

Speedy Trial—Burra Singh, a Hindu, convicted in the police court of having stolen the sum of $17 from a fellow countryman and sent up for trial, appeared in the County Court yesterday before Judge Lampman and elected for speedy trial without a jury. His case was put on the list for today. Mr. H. Hall appears for the prisoner, and the Crown is represented by Mr. J. S. Brandon.

Electricity For Sixth Street—Because they claim that Sixth Street is not registered, although it has part of a sidewalk, the B. C. Electric Railway Co. has informed the City Council that it has not been able to secure locations for poles to supply electric light to the residents on the street. Most of the residents have applied for electric service. The city solicitor, city engineer and city electrician were last night appointed to straighten out the matter.

Work on Bascule—Preliminary work in connection with the construction of the bascule bridge which is to form part of the Canadian Northern Railway bridge across Selkirk Water is well advanced. The larger of the two caissons which was launched some days ago is now in position and construction work is continuing on it in order to sink it to the required depth. The second caisson is well advanced towards completion and it is expected that it will be in shape for launching within a day or two.

Postpone Cost of Living Inquiry—As none of the aldermen knew what could be done about it, the City Council last night passed on to the new council consideration of the report of the special committee of the Ottawa City Council investigating the high cost of living. The Ottawa Council suggests that the councils of the capital cities of the provinces of Canada submit a number of price inquiries to the wholesalers of the province through each of the municipalities, so that some concerted action may be taken towards having the Department of Labor conduct an investigation under the recent Canadian order-incouncil on investigating the cost of living. Alderman Porter explained that Victoria could not do anything as the Dominion order gave it practically no powers.

Seeks 200 Lost Names—The Saturday half-holiday displeases Mr. E. Hardisty of 66 Howe Street so much that he last night informed the City Council that Victoria "is a graveyard with trolley cars running through it." "It lacks life does this city," he continued. "Put a little gaiety into it and freedom." Mr. Hardisty complained to the Council over the failure of the required 400 persons to sign the petitions calling for a referendum on the half-holiday question. A petition with only nine names got as far as the Council, but he declares that 200 names were lost somewhere. He wanted the city to investigate the disappearance of these signatures. After hearing his letter the aldermen merely received and filed the communication and informed him that he himself was behind the times.

Band Concerts Popular—The Sunday evening concerts by the Fifth Regiment Band are growing in popularity, this being shown by the fact that crowds are turned away each Sunday evening from the Royal Victoria Theatre. Last Sunday evening's concert was a great success. Especially meritorious was the overture "Orpheus," and the ballet music from "William Tell." Band Sergeant Willis played with fine skill the clarionet solo "Beneath Thy Window" and gave in response to an encore the "Second Air Varie." Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mr. R. Mackenzie were delightful in their individual solos and afterwards they won much applause in two duets. Mrs. A. J. Gibson acted as accompanist in her usual accomplished manner. The band was conducted by Bandmaster Smith.

Illustrated Sermon—The Rev. J. G. Inkster, at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, delivered the third of a series of illustrated sermons, the subject being "The Ministry of Healing." The miracles of Christ were dealt with, including the healing of the leper, blind Bartimaeus, and the raising of Lazarus. These were illustrated by Harold Copping's pictures. The latter were striking in their conception, graphic and religious, and colored harmoniously. Mrs. Hudson sang "Nearer My God, to Thee," and a quartet composed of Mrs. Hudson, Miss Harkness, Mr. Petrie and Mr. Thomas sang "That Beautiful Shore," during the service.

City's Printing Orders — The City Council last night awarded the following printing orders: Thomas R. Cusack Press, 100,000 meter statements for the waterworks department, $127; Willmore Bros., $9 retail liquor licence receipts, for treasurer's department, $5, and 1,000 bill heads for the engineer's department, $4.25; Diggon Printing Co., ten books for engineer's department, $4; Sweeney-McConnell, 852 payrolls for engineer's department, $2, and binding topical index for city clerk, $4.50.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dowdall, of 547 Michigan Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marporie Olive, to Mr. Earl Norman Case, the marriage to take place this week.

A charming wedding was solemnized at nine o'clock yesterday morning at Our Lady of the Lourdes Church, the Willows, when Miss Therese M. Belleau became the bride of Mr. M. J. Hartnell; the Rev. Mgr. Leterme officiating, and also celebrating the nuptial mass. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Belleau, and Mr. George Hartnell supported the groom. The bride was attractively attired in white silk and carried a lovely bouquet of bridal roses. A wedding breakfast was served afterwards, at the home of the bride's mother. The young couple left on the Seattle boat yesterday afternoon for a tour of the cities on the coast with Los Angeles as their objective point.

Mr. Fred Van Sicklin, of this city, left yesterday for Portland, Oregon, where he will attend the Columbian College for the coming term.

Mr. Arthur Isaacson, of Rossland, after spending several weeks visiting Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and other coast cities has left on route home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gorman, who have been spending the past month visiting this city, have left en route to their home in Calgary via Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grant, of Victoria, after spending a short vacation visiting Endonton, Calgary and other Prairie cities will return to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson, of Rossean, Muskoka, are visiting the city with Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor. Mrs. Johnson is a cousin of Mrs. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Roddie, of Seattle, after spending the week-end in Victoria visiting friends, returned home yesterday.

Mr. W. St. Clair, of Kamloops, is spending a few days in Vancouver en route to this city where he intends to spend several months.

Mrs. W. E. Richardson, of Vancouver entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Fred Booth, of Victoria, and Miss Mary Scanlan, of Seattle.

Mr. Oliver Mowat, of Oak Bay, who has been spending the past four months visiting the Prairie cities, returned to Victoria on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. Sebey and family, of Rossland, are spending several weeks visiting the coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amess, of Prince Rupert, arrived from the North on the SS. Maquinna, and expect to spend several weeks on the coast.

Mr. Ernest McCullogh, of Calgary, after spending a short vacation visiting friends in Victoria, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, of Victoria, are registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Dan McRae and Mrs. McRae, of Regina, are spending a short holiday in this city enroute to the South.

Mrs. J. H. Hogle will leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will stay for a couple of months to be near her daughters who are attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trotter, of Calgary, are on their way to Victoria where they will spend a short time en route to California to spend the remainder of the Winter.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, of Nelson, is city on business.

Mr. J. Y. Irvine, of Victoria, has left for Rossland where he will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Curletts and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Osborne and Miss Phyliss Osborne, arrived yesterday from Calgary and expect to spend several days in Victoria en route to California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M Sullivan, of Toronto, are spending a number of weeks visiting Victoria, Vancouver and other coast cities.

Mr. Edward Hemmington and family, of Cowichan Lake, after spending the week-end in Victoria, have left for their home.

Mr. A. H. Horn, of Kenora, Ont., is visiting Victoria and Vancouver for a few weeks. Before returning to the East he will spend a short time in California.

Mr. William McNeill and Mr. Ronald McNeill, of Vancouver, have returned home after spending a short vacation in Victoria.

Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, left on Sunday for his home at Cranbrook.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Mrs. Sloan, left on Sunday on a short visit to Seattle.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 8, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and being high from Vancouver Island southward unsettled mild weather is general, and heavy rains have occurred on the coast and on the lower Mainland. Mild weather also extends to Cariboo, Kootenay and Alberta.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	46
Vancouver	40	42
Kamloops	30	36
Barkerville	24	36
Prince Rupert	40	44
Calgary, Alta.	24	42
Winnipeg	6	28
Portland	42	48
San Francisco	44	60
Port Arthur	4	8
Penticton	32	38
Nelson	32	34
Cranbrook	24	36
Toronto	20	40
Ottawa	16	30
Montreal	22	32
St. John	24	30
Halifax	32	44

SUNDAY

Highest	48
Lowest	40
Average	41
Minimum on grass	38

Rain—Trace.

MONDAY

Highest	48
Lowest	41
Average	42
Minimum on grass	38

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FINE LOCAL POTATOES, nice and mealy, 100-lb. sack	$1.50
FANCY COMB HONEY Per comb	20c
C. & Y. BREAD FLOUR Per sack	$2.25
GENUINE INDIAN CHUTNEY, all kinds. Prepared by Framjee Nowrowjee. Extra large jar	50c
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For Belgian Children—The Lieutenant-Governor yesterday forwarded a draft for $24,052.13 to His Excellency the Governor-General for transmission to the National Committee for Relief in Belgium. This sum was contributed by the school children of British Columbia in response to an appeal made through His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught that Canada should hold a "Children's Day" on behalf of the children who remain in that part of Belgium occupied by Germany.

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Provincial Government Arranges for Advance to Permit of Construction Being Continued From Clinton.

Work on the construction of the line of the P. G. E. Railway Company will not be halted pending the investigation which the Government will institute into the whole question of the relations between the Province and the company, an investigation, the first step in which has already been taken by the appointment of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, to make an audit of the financial status of the company.

At today's session of the executive council, an order-in-council was passed providing for an advance by the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the company of $500,000. This advance will permit of work being continued, but it will be made on the distinct understanding that it shall be expended only for materials and labor and without any regard to the terms of the contract now existing between the company and contractors. Close scrutiny of the outlay of this money will be made by the Department of Railways, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, stated tonight.

The money which the company secured last year through the sale of debentures issued under the terms of the Loan Act passed at the last session authorizing a loan of $6,000,000 to the company has been expended by the company. It amounted to slightly under $1,000,000. The half million advance now arranged for will permit most necessary work to be continued without interruption. In the meantime the investigation initiated by the Government will be proceeded with.

TEN THOUSAND CARDS SIGNED IN VICTORIA

Estimate of Postmaster Bishop of Response Made Here to Appeal of Government for National Registration.

Mr. H. F. Bishop, postmaster, stated yesterday that reports brought in by the postmen suggested that the National Service cards are being generally signed in Victoria. One postman succeeded in collecting all the cards he distributed, save eighteen, and he had another round to make. Basing a computation on the cards brought into the office, it is estimated that the number already signed in Victoria is well over the ten thousand mark, out of a total of some eighteen thousand which were distributed.

Mr. H. F. Green, director of National Service for British Columbia, expressed himself as well satisfied with the manner in which the signing of the cards is going along throughout the Province. He has no special information from outside points, which only communicate with him when there is a lack of cards, but he believes that, generally speaking, there has been a good response in British Columbia to the appeal of the Government. Mr. Green stated that he noted that the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver had gone on record as opposed to the signing of the cards by the members of labor unions. He regretted this action, which he thought was based upon a misconception of the reasons which actuated the Government in taking a national registration.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser makes the following reference to a meeting held at Vancouver on Saturday evening: "Organized labor's further protest against National Service packed the main hall at the Labor Temple, last evening, with an attentive, orderly throng, which seemed for the most part to be in full accord with the speakers. Applause was frequent and laughter uproarious at some of the broad sallies Mr. Pettipiece launched against the Government and the capitalist class. It was announced that a similar mass meeting in Victoria had been refused a hall in which to make its public protest. At the close of the meeting, the half of the Trades and Labor resolution urging the workers not to sign or return the cards was passed by a standing vote. This memorial will be forwarded to the Premier."

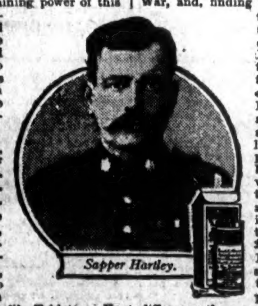
There was little or no opposition to signing the cards in New Westminster. The labor organizations took no concerted stand in the matter, leaving it as a matter for the individual consciences of the workingmen.

It will probably be the end of the present week before the local postmen have completed the task of accounting for all the cards they distributed.

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MR. GRAINGER HEADS FOREST BRANCH

Popular Government Official Receives Recognition of Long and Valuable Work in the Provincial Service.

Mr. M. A. Grainger, for the past two years acting chief forester for the forest branch of the Department of Lands was yesterday appointed to the office of chief forester in successions to Mr. H. B. MacMillan, who recently resigned to accept the position of assistant manager of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Chemainus. The appointment, which was announced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, was a most popular one with the members of the forest branch and is testimony to Mr. Grainger's long and valuable service in the branch, the duties of which he is eminently qualified to carry out.

When Mr. MacMillan, two years ago, was selected to act as special trade Commissioner for the Federal Government, a task which took him about the world with the object of studying world market conditions from the standpoint of the British Columbia lumber supply, Mr. Grainger assumed the direction of the work of the forest branch and has been carrying it out ever since.

Mr. Grainger, who is an Englishman by birth and a graduate of King's College, Cambridge, having been twenty-first wrangler in mathematics in 1896, came to Canada the next year and participated in the famous gold stampede to the Klondike. There he engaged in hydraulic mining. When the South African war broke out he returned to England and enlisted as a private in Roberts' Horse and served throughout the war. He possesses the South African medal with six bars.

After the war he returned to British Columbia where he spent some years in the mining and lumbering industries finding time to contribute a number of articles to Old Country papers and also to write an interesting book, "Woodsmen of the West," a work which accurately depicted life in the lumber camps and described the vast forest wealth of this Province.

Valuable Service

As secretary of the Forestry Commission which investigated the conditions of the industry and the extent of the forest areas of the Province, Mr. Grainger rendered valuable services, the illuminating tables incorporated with that report being special features of the report. In fact to a great extent the value of the reports issued from time to time by the forest branch are due to his great insight into the industry and his mathematical knowledge.

In the legislation which has been drafted relating to the lumber industry Mr. Grainger has taken a leading part; he played a very important part in the organization of the branch which aimed to be one composed of men technically competent and today the B. C. forest branch is recognized as the best in Canada and its status has on more than one occasion been recognized by the other provinces which have framed their own departments on similar lines.

When the organization of the branch was completed Mr. Grainger was appointed assistant chief forester in charge of the record office, a position he held until appointed as acting chief forester.

Undoubtedly no more popular appointment could have been made by the minister and there are a host of Victorians who will wish him every success in his new office.

MAKE ADDITIONS TO LADYSMITH SMELTER

New Owners Said to Be Heavily Interested in Alaska—Will Have Plant Running in About Three Months' Time.

Yesterday work on additions to the Ladysmith smelter, formerly owned by the Tyee Copper Company and recently sold to interests, whose identity has not yet been disclosed, was commenced under the direction of Mr. W. J. Watson, manager. It is proposed to expend approximately $100,000, the chief improvement being the installation of a converter which will permit of the output of copper matte whereas, hitherto, the plant could produce only blister copper.

The new owners have secured additional land and will increase the present daily capacity of 600 tons to about double that amount. Provided machinery now on order is received without undue delay the plant will be ready for operation in about three months.

Who the new owners are is a mystery, but it is reported that they are heavily interested in Alaska copper properties and will treat their own ores as well as customs ore at the Ladysmith smelter. It is also stated that they paid approximately $275,000 to the English company and that the closing the transaction they forestalled the Guggenheims, owners of the Tacoma smelter, by but a few days.

SEEK CHANGE IN ACT

Vancouver Wholesalers Will Petition Government for Amendment to Saturday Half-Holiday Act

This morning a deputation representative of the wholesale trade of Vancouver will appear before the Provincity Cabinet and urge that the much debated Saturday Half-Holiday Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, be amended so that it shall not be operative so far as the wholesale dealers are concerned. A petition signed by the heads of 111 wholesale houses of the Terminal City, practically all the houses there, will be presented.

The wholesale people take the stand that a half-holiday on Saturday afternoon would mean that Saturday afternoon would not be a good business day for them if the retail stores were all open, as they would not be able to do business on that afternoon because the retail men would be too busy. On the other hand a Wednesday half-holiday would not be suitable to the wholesalers. They will ask that when amendments are made to the act at the next session they should not be brought within the scope of its provision

HOLDERS RETAIN BUT LIMITED AREA

Bulk of Land Held by Purchasers in Arrears Will Revert to Province Under Soldiers' Homesteads Act

While a detailed statement is not yet available, it is known that of the 2,250,000 acres of land, the arrears upon which the Provincial Government demanded of the purchasers under the terms of the Soldiers' Homesteads Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, probably 1,750,000 acres will revert to the Government to be devoted to the use of the returned soldiers.

Up to December 31, the last date on which holders in arrears could pay up in full or signify their intention to accept an allotment of their holdings proportionate to the amounts they had already paid in, but 75,000 acres had been paid for in full, thus permitting the holders to secure a Crown grant. Of the balance of 2,175,000 acres, applications for allotments were received to the amount of but about twenty per cent, or about 435,000 acres.

What amount of money was paid in by holders who sought to take advantage of the provisions of the Act is not yet known definitely.

MRS. LOEWEN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Was Resident of Victoria Since 1862, When She Came North From California—Noted for Charity.


THE LATE MRS. EVA M. LOEWEN

Mrs. Eva Margaret Loewen, widow of the late Joseph Loewen, died on Sunday following a short illness at the residence of her son-in-law, Col. A. W. Jones, Rockland Avenue.

She was 70 years of age and is survived by eight children, six of whom are daughters, as follows: Mrs. F. S. Barnard, wife of Lieutenant-Governor F. S. Barnard; Mrs. Rogers, now living in London; Mrs. Jones, wife of Col. A. W. Jones; Mrs. C. J. Prior, wife of C. J. Prior, solicitor; Mrs. Hermann Robertson, wife of Lieut.-Col. Robertson, now at Salonica, and Mrs. R. H. Pooley. The two sons are: Charles J. Loewen, who is ranching in the Lower Nicola Valley, and Hermann Loewen, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Loewen's illness was very brief and death came as a great shock to her wide circle of friends. She was apparently in normal health when she retired on Saturday night. She became ill about 3 o'clock in the morning and a doctor was summoned. She gradually sank and, while everything was done to restore her, she expired soon after midday.

As Miss Laumeister, Mrs. Loewen came here from California in 1862 and some two years later married the late Mr. Joseph Loewen, who established the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company. Her husband died about twelve years ago. Since coming here in the early sixties Mrs. Loewen made this city her place of residence, although she spent the period of from 1906 to 1914 in England. Latterly she had lived at the residence of Col. A. W. Jones, at 1160 Rockland Avenue.

While a member of no organization, she was an active worker for many benevolent and patriotic causes, and was noted among her friends for her unostentatious charity. Since the war's outbreak she had been untiring in her work on behalf of the soldiers in making comforts for them and catering to their needs in other ways.

The funeral has been arranged to take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from Christ Church Cathedral, where Right Rev. Bishop Schofield is to officiate. Burial will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WAS NATIVE SON

Mr. Ernest T. Brenen, While on Visit to Relatives Here, Dies at Hospital

Mr. Ernest T. Brenen, son of Mr. H. S. Brenen, of 631 Pine Street, and a former resident of Victoria, died on Sunday night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital as a result of blood poisoning. Mr. Brenen's home was in Detroit and he was visiting his people here at the time of his death, he having arrived here the day before Christmas.

A native of Victoria, Mr. Brenen had many friends here who will deeply regret his loss at the early age of 28 years. He attended school in his boyhood at Victoria West. His mother died when he was very young, and when his father went to the Boer War he and his brother were sent to Belfast, where they went to school for seven years. When they returned to Victoria he was employed for some time as an electrician with Messrs. Carter & McKenzie. He went to Detroit, Mich., some two and a half years ago. He was one of the organizers of the B. B. Social Club while here.

He is survived by, besides his father and stepmother, a brother, Mr. Earl S. Brenen, of the C. P. R. ticket office, Reeve John N. Evans, of Duncan, is an uncle, as is also Mr. John Brenen, of Chatham, Ont.

The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Sands funeral chapel, where Rev. S. J. Thompson is to officiate.

GOOD FEELING AS 1916 COUNCIL PASSES

Aldermen Tell How Much They Admire One Another—Mayor Not Likely to Return to Municipal Politics.

The City Council of 1916 gave its swan song last night, when the Mayor and aldermen forgot their past bickerings and told how much they thought of one another. Short orations were given on the passing from municipal politics of Mayor Stewart, who is retiring after occupying the chair for three consecutive terms, and Alderman George Bell, M.P.P., who is going to devote all his time to Legislative duties.

"Mr. Mayor," said Alderman Johns, junior member of the Council, "I thank you personally for your many kind acts during the last year. I think I am the loser by not having gone to you many times for advice. You have always been conscientious in your work. There is no man but feels your loss in leaving the Council. As for Alderman Bell, we will miss the Christmas spirit which he has tried to inject into us. As for the Council as a whole there has been a kindly spirit from the mayor down to the tail end."

Mayor Stewart, who has filled a seat at the Council board for nearly a quarter of a century, announced that he would not be likely to return to municipal affairs.

"The Council of this last year has done efficient work," said the mayor. "We have not always agreed with one another, but we have always agreed to do our best for the people. There has been no use or necessity for anyone to preach blue ruin. It is not a question of the ratepayers being hard up. It is only a question of sticking to it. We'll be all right before many of us know it."

Alderman Porter said Mayor Stewart was a man capable of filling any public office, and predicted higher public honors for him before long. Both he and the mayor spoke of the worthy service of the city officials.

Alderman Todd said that even the newspaper reports were not so bad after all.

Alderman Fullerton thought the citizens would do right in returning the members of the old Council at the polls on Thursday.

"The citizens are not in such bad shape as some seem to think," said Alderman Cameron.

Alderman Walker declared that, after all, it had been proved that aldermen could be gentlemen.

All the city departments and their heads were praised by Alderman Peden.

Alderman Bell said that any such farewell occasion made him a bit sentimental, with an inclination to view the serious side of life.

"There has been more accomplished in this last than in other Councils, and with less bickering," said Alderman Dilworth. "We are all sorry to lose the mayor's good fellowship and his good judgment."

WOULD RENT STALLS TO LOCAL MERCHANTS

Alderman Johns Proposes Extension of Functions of Public Market—Credit Balance Shown for Last Year.

Alderman Johns, chairman of the Market Committee of the City Council, in his plans for the extension of the public market this year, proposes utilizing the second story of the market building by renting stalls to Victoria merchants to dispose of shopworn goods to the public. Several merchants have already endorsed this proposal, as they say it will give them a market for their otherwise unsaleable commodities.

In his annual report, Alderman Johns deals with the earnings and expenses of the market for 1916 and makes recommendations and suggestions for the future.

"The 1916 vote of $1,500 has been practically all used up on repairs and enlarging space for more stall accommodation," he reports. "An unusual expense was created by the heavy fall of snow last Winter, which cost the department $148 for repairs to the glass roof. Your committee found that the sanitary conditions were of a most filthy character and that it was necessary to spend $269.85 to remedy same.

"In the early Summer it was found necessary to enlarge the space and to give accommodation for more stallholders. This was done by the removal of a quantity of city stores from the western end of the building and the laying of a cement floor. This work, including the building of new stalls, extra wiring for light and painting the interior of the building cost $559.10. All of the above-mentioned improvements, which were found to be an absolute necessity, cost a total of $976.95, leaving only a very small amount for contingencies.

Need Increased Accommodation

"I would recommend to the incoming council the enlargement of the accommodation in the building to provide for an increased demand for stalls. This can be done at little expense by the removal of the occupants from the space facing Cormorant Street and the tearing down of the partitions, thus throwing the whole ground floor into one large space. The increased revenue would more than repay for the cost.

"It has been the opinion of the general public that the City Market is, and has been, a losing institution, that it does not pay for its upkeep. While this has been the case in the past, I am pleased to report that conditions have so improved that it not only has paid for upkeep and interest and sinking fund this year, but it shows a credit balance for which we may be justly proud.

"In order to be fair to the market, the Fire Department, which occupies practically one-half of the building, should be charged at least a fair percentage of the interest and sinking fund, so I therefore have arrived at a basis of apportionment of these charges by charging the market two-thirds and the Fire Department one-third on the interest and sinking fund account.

"The annual interest and sinking fund amounts to $5,020. One-third chargable to Fire Department would be $1,673.33. This leaves a charge against the market of $3,346.67. Taking $3,346.67 as an annual charge against the market, this institution will show a credit balance this year which has not been the case, so far as I am aware, since it was built.

"I am also pleased to report that the gross receipts taken in by the stallholders were approximately $149,171.50, which shows an increase over last year of $43,500.

"The full statement is: Receipts, outside, $1,569.40; inside, $3,365.85; rentals, $2,100. Expenses, wages and repairs, $3,521.63; interest and sinking fund, $3,346.67; balance, $166.95."

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mr. James King, who died at Strawberry Vale last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands chapel, where Rev. Gilbert Cook conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. David Murray, R. B. Elliott, John McGuire, A. Sibel, T. Odgers and D. Oliphant. Burial was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Jeanie Bruskey, wife of Mr. George Bruskey, died last Wednesday at her home in Aldergrove, B.C. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. George and Mrs. Annie Deans, and was born in Victoria fifty-three years ago. After her marriage to Mr. Bruskey she went to Aldergrove and had lived there for the last thirty years. She is survived by one son and four daughters, George, Annie, Katie, Jessie and Elsie. She is also survived by two brothers and three sisters, all of whom reside in this city.

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Mary Walsh, wife of Major John Walsh, of 1729 Oak Bay Avenue. Services took place at the residence at 2:30 o'clock and a few minutes later at St. John's Church, where Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. There was a large attendance of friends at the obsequies, and the floral offerings were abundant. The pallbearers were Messrs. N. F. Ferriss, F. C. Niven, R. W. Perry, W. T. Williams, A. L. Carruthers and Dr. Stephen White. Burial was made inRoss Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Walsh was a native of Port Dover, Ont.

Mrs. Mary E. Warnicker, of 410 Simcoe Street, died on Saturday morning at Riverside, California, according to a message received yesterday by Mr. J. C. Pendray from Mr. H. J. Pendray, who is at present in the South. Mrs. Warnicker had been ill some time and went to Riverside in the hope of regaining her health. She leaves a son, William Spurgeon Warnicker, and a daughter, Mrs. Herbert J. Pendray, both of whom were with her at the time of her death. The funeral will take place today at Riverside.

OVERSEAS' VOTE

Less Than Nine Thousand Men Have Balloted on Referenda Since September 14

Word received here yesterday indicates that unless eighty per cent or over of the men now on active service in England and on the Continent voted against prohibition, British Columbia will "go dry," on July 1 next.

The information received was to the effect that since September 14 last, the date on which the count on the prohibition vote taken to that time was made, a total of 8,503 soldiers cast their ballots on both the prohibition and suffrage referenda. There were 4,170 votes cast in England and 3,793 in France and at Salonica.

The prohibition vote on September 14, including the civilian vote here, the soldiers' vote in Canada and the soldiers' vote taken up to that time in Europe stood as follows: For, 41,904; against, 36,102, a majority in favor of prohibition of 5,802. These figures are the official figures as compiled in the office of the Provincial Secretary.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

ARCHER—On January 4, at 1216 Basil Avenue, to the wife of Mr. Irving Archer, a son.

DEATHS

BRENEN—On the 7th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ernest Talbert Brenen, aged 26, youngest son of Mr. H. S. Brenen, and a native of Victoria. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a father and stepmother residing at 631 Pine Street, one brother residing at 705 Powderly Avenue, three uncles, John N. Evans, North Cowichan; John Brenen of Chatham, Ont.; William Brenen, of Saskatchewan, and one aunt, Mrs. M. Burgus, of Tacoma, Wash.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 10, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Mr. Thompson will conduct the services. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

LOEWEN—At 1160 Rockland Avenue, on Sunday, the 7th of January, Eva Margaret, wife of the late Joseph Loewen, of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from Christ Church Cathedral, at 11 o'clock.

ARCHER—On January 7, at 1216 Basil Avenue, Flora Beatrice, beloved wife of Mr. Irving Archer, at the age of 34 years. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, four children, aged 7, 5 and 3 years, and an infant boy. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Rolfe, of this city, and sister of Mrs. R. C. Blackbourne, of Kamloops, and Lilian Margaret and Victor N. Rolfe, of this city.
Funeral announcement later.

Up to September 14 sixty per cent of the soldiers' vote in England went against prohibition, but that percentage must be materially increased in the subsequent vote if prohibition is to be defeated.

NEWCASTLE WARMING UP

When Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite interjected himself into the by-election campaign in the Ladysmith riding, the constituency which returned Mr. Parker Williams at the recent Provincial elections and which, by virtue of that gentleman's appointment to the Workmen's Compensation Board, must undergo the tribulations of another election, he created a situation which is giving the half dozen or more of possible seekers after political honors the shock of their lives.

Rumor has it that Mr. Hawthornthwaite, or someone on his behalf, allowed it to be known that his candidature would be one favored by the Liberal powers that be. At least that rumor got abroad, with the result that there was a hurried meeting of the Liberal executive of the riding at Ladysmith on Friday evening and a deputation consisting of Messrs. James Strang and William Fraser, party stalwarts, was ordered to Victoria to interview the party heads here. These two gentlemen arrived in the city on Sunday and conferred with some of the ministers yesterday.

So far there are at least six gentlemen who admit that the nomination in Newcastle would please them more than anything else they can think of just offhand. Besides Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who has definitely announced himself, there are Mr. Harry Freeman, mine manager of the "Jingle Pot" mine, who is spoken of as a likely candidate; Mr. E. G. Pannell, vice-president of the Liberal Association of the riding; Mr. James Strang, mine foreman at Extension; Mr. John Bickle, present Mayor of Ladysmith, and Mr. Dan Nicholson, until lately road superintendent of the district.

Among other matters which Messrs. Strang and Fraser discussed with the party heads here yesterday was the date of election. So far the date has not been fixed, but it is expected to be about the end of the present month or in the first week of February.

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GIRL GUIDE NOTES

The Guide Mistress has received the following letter from the manager of the Royal Victoria Theatre:

"January 2, 1917.

"Dear Miss Leighton,—I should like to thank you on behalf of the management of the Royal Victoria Theatre for the very efficient manner in which the Girl Guides acted as ushers for the pantomime of 'Puss-in-Boots.'

"Having had, as you know, a long experience in theatrical management, I can assure you that I could not hope to have in my employ more efficient professional ushers than those amateurs who so kindly gave their services. Not only did they handle a record number of people that could be got into the theatre, seeing that they got their seats properly, but they were courteous and merriment personified, and seemed to enjoy their work as much as the audience did the pantomime.

"Would you please convey my personal thanks to one and all of them.

"Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) "C. DENHAM,

"Mgr. Royal Victoria Theatre."

To this the Guide Mistress replied with thanks for the kind words and sincere appreciation of the patient instruction given, and the friendly help of the theatre ushers.

In No. 2 Company Alice Seymour has been elected Patrol Leader, on probation, of the Clover Patrol; she has also obtained her second class badge. Marjorie Patrick has been chosen as her corporal. On Friday night a meeting was held to discuss arrangements for the fair to take place at the end of January. Two Guides have volunteered to knit for the French soldiers, if wool can be obtained.

No. 5 Company held a special dress rehearsal of its little play at the Captain's home on Saturday afternoon, after which Bernice Roddock gave a pretty exhibition of fancy dancing to the efficient pianoforte accompaniment of Olive Zala, and the meeting closed with the dancing of Sir Roger de Coverley and the singing of the National Anthem.

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TODAY
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TODAY
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"A LESSON FROM LIFE"
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TODAY
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PANTAGES NEW BILL IS WELL RECEIVED

Another Good Musical Act In Big Hit—Many Other Bright Features at Last Night's Performance

Pantages offered another popular bill to packed houses last night. It won't be very long before this city will have the reputation on Pantages circuit of being discriminatingly musical, for there was no doubt at all about Daniels and Conrad being the big hit of the bill. Daniels and Conrad play the piano and violin respectively, and are capable of a delightful performance. Their most pleasurable offering last night was their little journey into the realm of good music, which showed both their capabilities to good advantage. They have a very good repertoire on the programme and it is a pity that they should be led away into even a suggestion of ragtime.

Chisholm and Breen make a very attractive turn out of their offering, called "A Shop Girl's Romance." They are clever players and have a well-composed little talking skit which is held together neatly with a thread of continuous humor. Miss Breen's vivacity and frank girlishness is entirely enjoyable and Mr. Chisholm's serio-dramatic travesty was work that would be pronounced good in legitimate.

The bill is opened with an elaborate physical culture act by the Four Portia Sisters, which would be an outstanding feature of any bill. They have a little patriotic touch at the close which added greatly to their popularity last night.

The headliner and closing act is a lively, pretentious musical comedy for an abbreviated show, having an unusually large cast and a suitable setting. As "The Courtroom Girls," it is supposed to be a musical travesty on the time when woman shall rule in the later days of ideal suffrage. There is in truth more fun than music in the act, and many of the lines are particularly bright, though there was a temptation to coarseness on the part of the comedian which could easily be omitted to the benefit of the offering. The piece is rollicking and is presented with attractive costuming.

The Four Cook Sisters are not strangers here and their singing act is well liked. Their harmony songs are quite up to the popular demand.

The new "Shielding Shadow" instalment brings along the usual presentation of good acting and splendid camera work. There is a thrill or two that leave a passing impression on most of the audience.

Corns Drop Out
INSTANT RELIEF
Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way "Putnam's" eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor Today.

In Women's Realm
By Maria Lawson



MRS. GRIFFIN

The Swiss Peasant

Here the bleak Swiss their stormy mansion tread,
And force a churlish soil for scanty bread,
No vernal blooms their torpid rocks array,
But, Winter, lingering, chills the lap of May;
No zephyr fondly sues the mountain's breast,
Put meteors glare, and stormy glooms invest.
Yet still even here, content can spread a charm,
Redress the clime, and all its rage disarm,
Though poor the peasant's hut, his feasts though small,
He sees his little lot the lot of all.

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Thus every good his native wilds impart
Imprints the patriot passion on his heart;
And ev'n those hills which round his mansions rise,
Enhance the bliss his scanty fund supplies.
Dear is that shed to which his soul conforms,
And dear that hill which lifts him to the storms;
And, as a child, when scaring sounds molest,
Clings close and closer to the mother's breast,
So the loud torrent and the whirlwind's roar,
But bind him to his native mountains more.

—Oliver Goldsmith.

A Popular President

Anyone who has attended a gathering of the Local Council of Women in Vancouver can scarcely fail to have received a hearty welcome from Mrs. Griffin. A well deserved honor has lately been conferred upon the kindly lady by her election to the presidency of that influential and important body of women.

Mrs. Griffin is a prominent member of the I. O. D. E., the King's Daughters and the Canadian Club, but she is never too busy to think of the courtesy and friendship due the individual who comes within the range of her influence.

The Local Council of Women was founded in Vancouver twenty-two years ago by the Countess of Aberdeen. Since that time it has done good work in the growing city and now stands for many measures of reform and amelioration.

If at present all other work must in some measure give way to the needs of the hour, Council women do not forget that the purpose of the existence of their organization is to spread in the community the Golden Rule, and the spirit which when carried out in all lines, will bring about the end of strife.

All members of the association in Victoria will hope that under Mrs. Griffin's leadership the Local Council of Vancouver will have a very successful year.

Making Aircraft

Women are being trained in England to work in the shops in which aircraft are made. Already many have taken their places in the workshops, as the following description shows:

"A visit to an aircraft factory is a revelation to one of the important part women can take in producing the machines. The big airy 'shops' are humming with them, blithe and busy in their khaki overalls and caps. Some are intent on stitching the fabric, which others deftly nail on the wings, stretching, like the white pinions of giant birds, over and amongst the cheerful groups. The graceful lines of a wing just covered rise above the heads of the two girls carrying it into the adjoining shop to be 'doped.' Women usually work only two days a week in this department, and special precautions are taken to prevent any ill-effects upon their health, although, as a non-injurious dope is now used, these are hardly needed.

"In some factories the leather upholstering of the seats for pilot and observer, hitherto done by men, has been handed over, with satisfactory results, to women.

"In the joining shop one also finds the women making the small parts used in the wings, polishing, varnishing, assembling planes and ribs, and working generally side by side with the men.

"The machine shops, most important of all, bear eloquent witness to the newly-developed powers of the sex. Here women are operating at least six different kinds of machines. On the automatic capstan lathes, two of which can be worked at one time by the same woman, such accessories as eye-bolts are made, while the component parts of the machines are turned out by women in charge of lathes requiring undivided attention. Milling, grinding, and drilling machines have no terrors for the trained girl-worker. Oxy-acetylene welding, inspection work with micrometer and vernier measuring, and a knowledge of drawings, are other branches of the aircraft-woman's work.

"One factory, which has well-organized training schools for its workers, possesses a 'girls' fitting shop,' quite distinct from the fitting shop staffed by men. Here about eighty girls, under the supervision of a forewoman, fit and rivet pulleys, wire skids, etc., and carry out numerous other operations which are a mystery to the uninitiate.

"It is pleasant to hear of the 'complete satisfaction,' 'accuracy,' and 'high standard of work,' characterising the output of the 'aircraft girls.' They are progressing, too, along their new path. The skilled operation of tool-setting, hitherto done by men-workers, is in future to be entrusted to them, and it is to educated women, specially trained for the task, that the country looks for development in this and similar directions."

Canadian women, who have prided themselves on their adaptability and resourcefulness, may well wonder and admire as they learn what old country women and girls have accomplished in the two years since the outbreak of war. At the same time we may ask ourselves whether, if it shall be necessary, we, too, could fit ourselves for such unaccustomed and exacting duties.

Those called upon to make aircraft are women between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. They are well cared for and well paid, and receive six weeks' training free in six London and thirty provincial centres.

TWO WILL CONTEST SAANICH REEVESHIP

Messrs. Borden and Nicholson to Contend for Honors in Neighboring Municipality—Five Councillors Unopposed.

Following are the nominations made yesterday at Royal Oak for the Saanich Council and School Board to Returning Officer Sewell:

For Reeve

Frank Noble Borden, farmer; proposed by Christopher J. McRae and seconded by George W. Wynne.

Joseph Nicholson, retired; proposed by James Pim and seconded by Patrick Walsh.

For Councillors

Ward 1—Charles Bentley Jones, contractor; proposed by Christopher J. McRae and seconded by George Edward Davidson.

Ward 2—William Carey, lumberman; proposed by James C. Richards and seconded by William Stevenson. Cornelius Pointer, retired; proposed by P. W. Dempster and seconded by W. J. Cave.

Ward 3—Frank V. Hobbs, fruitgrower; proposed by Thomas W. Edwards and seconded by A. H. Pease. William Francis Somers, fruitgrower; proposed by George F. Watson and seconded by H. H. Grist.

Ward 4—David William Jones, grocer; proposed by William L. Fea and seconded by F. W. Harrison.

Ward 5—James Pim, farmer; proposed by James A. Grant and seconded by Frederick George Quick.

Ward 6—Henry Ernest Tanner, fruitgrower; proposed by Thomas Tubman and seconded by Edward James Talbot.

Ward 7—Harold M. Diggon, printer; proposed by James C. Miller and seconded by J. C. Newberry.

For School Trustees—Two Vacancies

John L. Brocks, farmer; proposed by W. D. Mitchell and seconded by John S. Reid.

George McGregor, tug-boat owner; proposed by C. E. Willey and seconded by R. S. Thompson.

Mr. Sewell declared Councillors C. B. Jones, Pim, Tanner and Diggon elected, and Messrs. Brocks and McGregor elected as school trustees. Polling for the other seats takes place on Saturday.

Abe Attell Knocked Out

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Phil Virgets of New Orleans knocked out Abe Attell, one time featherweight champion, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. The men weighed in at 126 pounds.

WOMEN TO ASSIST IN NATIONAL SERVICE

At Meeting of Local Council Yesterday Hearty Endorsement Is Given to Letter From Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon in the rest room of the Y.W.C.A., at which a more than usually interesting lot of business was transacted, hearty endorsement was given to a letter from Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., director-general of National Service, in which he emphasized the urgent need for securing the services of all male persons between the ages of 16 and 65. Mr. Bennett pointed out that organized effort on the part of all women in Canada was required in order to make the movement successful, and he urged that the women of Victoria use their influence to the utmost to see that the registration cards are filled out and returned.

The vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, presided in the absence of Miss Crease, the president, who, in response to an invitation from the Vancouver Council of Women, is in that city attending the annual meeting of that body. There was a good attendance of the representatives of the various organizations of the city.

The correspondence, read by Mrs. Gavin Burns, included an application from the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church Cathedral for affiliation with the Local Council of Women. This was granted. A letter was read from the city clerk, asking for consideration of the council of a resolution, presented by the Union of B. C. Municipalities, concerning the establishment of a sanitarium where advanced cases of tuberculosis would be treated, under the support of the Provincial Government.

A discussion followed the reading of this letter, all present being in favor of the movement, so long as it did not interfere with the support by the Government of the tuberculosis hospital of Victoria. Approval of the resolution was recorded by the council.

Convalescent Hospitals

Miss Crease reported having received a letter from Mrs. Barnard inviting her to attend a meeting of the representatives of various organizations in the city, for the purpose of discussing the matter of assisting in the necessary work of supplying comforts, furnishings and delicacies in the convalescent hospital, "Rosthaven," where returned wounded soldiers would be placed for treatment. This was called for Friday, December 15. Miss Crease, representing the Council, was present, but at a further meeting the council was represented by Mrs. McPhillips, who reported that a committee of women was organized, which is to be known as the Woman's Auxiliary to the Convalescent Hospitals Commission for Returned Wounded Soldiers, to be affiliated with the Red Cross Society. An invitation was extended the council to appoint a representative of the council on this committee.

A discussion followed, in which Mrs. Hanington pointed out that it was hardly logical for the council, which embraced all the organizations of the city, to appoint a representative to this committee. However, a resolution was moved and adopted, to the effect "that the council expresses sympathy with the new auxiliary of the Red Cross Society in its work of supplying furnishings and comforts for the new convalescent hospitals."

Mrs. Hasell, the honorary secretary of the auxiliary, who was present, expressed pleasure in the resolution of sympathy with the movement and said that the committee would be grateful at any time for contributions, or assistance in its work, and that anyone desiring information about the work might see her at her office in the Temple Building.

An appeal for financial assistance from the National Council was read. It stated that the deficits amounted to $920, and that immediate help should be rendered. A discussion followed, in which Mrs. Jenkins suggested that it was illogical on the part of the National Council, whose income is so small, to pay the salaries it did to its officers. Mrs. R. S. Day moved the following resolution: "Whereas the Local Council of Women, together with others, has again been called upon by the National Council for financial assistance, and whereas, with the exception of three Local Councils and one which gives an equal amount, it contributes more council aid than any other council; and though its members fully appreciate the value of such an organisation as the National Council of Women of Canada as an uplifting and unifying force, at the same time they deplore the necessity for such appeals being made, and are confident that such action would not be necessary were the National Council on a satisfactory financial basis;

"Therefore be it resolved, that the council respectfully begs to recommend that a scheme of proportionate giving be determined upon, or an assessment made compatible with the requirements of National Council work, and that the same be forwarded for the consideration of Local Councils. Meanwhile it regrets its inability to render further financial assistance at the present time, owing to the increasing difficulty of raising funds and the numerous demands made upon its members by reason of the war."

Mrs. Jenkins moved an amendment, as follows: "That the corresponding secretary suggest the advisability of the National Council of Women presenting a budget or estimate at its annual meeting of the year's expenditure, also that a scheme be evolved for proportionate giving, so as to avoid a repetition of such appeals to the Local Councils."

This resolution as amended was carried unanimously.

A resolution of sympathy, proposed by Mrs. Jenkins, to Mrs. Barnard in the death of her mother was passed by a standing vote.

Arrangements were then made for the annual meeting, to be held on February 14 and 15. Committees were appointed, each being given the power to add to its members. Scrutineers and tellers were also elected, as follows: Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Cookson, with Mrs. Gould as auditor.

All present were urged to turn out at the elections, or if not a property owner and thereby ineligible to vote, to at least do their best to secure Mrs. Jenkins' re-election as a school trustee. Mrs. Jenkins asked the council for an election agent to assist her at the polls on election day. Mrs. Hanington was appointed by the council to fill this office, which she accepted.

Reference was made to the Provincial conference of Councils of Women to be held here next month.



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Knickers, in white cotton crepe edged with fine embroidery and beading, threaded with pink or sky ribbon. Ages 2 to 6 years. 35c and 50c

White Cotton Knickers, trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion. Regular 75c for 50c

Children's White Muslin Petticoats, in long waisted styles, trimmed fine embroidery; 2 to 4 years. Sale price ..... 65c and up

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Reg. $3.75 values for $1.95
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Girls' White Muslin and Voile Dresses; ages 8 to 12 years:
Reg. $4.50 values for $2.95
Reg. $5.50 values for $3.75
Reg. $6.75 values for $4.75

Middy Waists in white drill with sailor collar and laced at front and sides; also striped middies. Regular $1.00 for 75c

Women's and Misses Fleeced Wool Sweaters at $6.50 Each

Attractive garments in old rose, peach, blue or green, made with patch pockets and trimmed with white, also having deep sailor collar, cuffs and belt of white. Special at ..... $6.50 Each

We Are Now Clearing the Balance of Our Stock of Fall and Winter Suits at the Following Reduced Prices

We recommend the values to all who anticipate making such a purchase.

$13.75 for suits formerly priced at $25.00.
$19.50 for suits formerly priced at $35.00 to $45.00.
$25.00 for suits formerly priced at $50.00 to $57.00.

Store Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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NORTH WARD BRANCH

Further Arrangements Being Made to Extend Scope of Red Cross Work

The district Red Cross organizer, Mr. T. H. Slater, through the kindness of Mr. Robert Scott, has secured the use of the corner store in the Scott Building, corner Douglas and Hillside, for the branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society which will be known as the North Ward Branch.

Books have been placed at the following stores: Deaville, Sons & Co., Grocers, 794 Hillside Avenue; F. W. Fawcett, Druggist, 2601 Douglas St., corner Kings Road; Henry Roberts, Grocer, 2725 Rock Bay Avenue; McArthur's Drug Store, corner Burnside and Douglas Streets; H. E. Wallis, Druggist, corner Quadra and Hillside Avenue; store at end of Hillside carline; and every resident is asked to sign the same, as it is most essential for organization that all who are anxious to do their "bit" should register on the Red Cross Books.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a branch in the Fairfield district will be held in the Sir James Douglas School, Moss Street, on Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p.m. A meeting for the formation of the branch in the James Bay district will also be held next week, the date of which will be announced later.

It has been decided to establish a branch in the Hollywood and Shoal Bay district and books will be placed at various central points for the signatures of all the residents in this section who desire to see a branch started in their locality. Further information may be obtained by telephoning the organizer at 4899, or by calling at 511 Union Bank Building, where he will be very pleased to give any required information.

Judging by the organization system used by Mr. T. H. Slater and his associates on the committee, their ambition to have a long chain of new branches, with between 300 and 400 women engaged in Red Cross work by the end of January, will be fully realized.

Returning Soldiers

There will be from time to time an ever increasing number of soldiers returning from the front.

EMPLOYERS

desirous of giving them employment will kindly communicate with—

The Secretary
The Returned Soldiers Employment Committee
104 Union Bank Building

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Red Cross Entertainment—The Cloverdale Red Cross Society will hold its second monthly card drive and dance in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskin Road, today at 8.15 p.m. Mrs. Roberts' orchestra will supply the music.

Friendly Help Association—The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock, in the Rooms, Market Building.

Installation of officers at Victoria L. O. L. 1436 tonight in the Orange Hall, 8 p.m.

Gonzales Chapter meeting Tuesday at 11 o'clock, I. O. D. E. headquarters.

Esquimalt Red Cross—The quarterly meeting of the Esquimalt branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the headquarters, Heald's Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

GAS! GAS! INDIGESTION, SOURNESS, SICK STOMACH—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Here's Relief! In Five Minutes Your Upset Stomach Feels Fine

If you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which sits you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you need Pape's Diapepsin to stop food fermentation and indigestion.

It neutralizes excessive acid, stomach poison; absorbs that misery-making gas and stops fermentation which sours your entire meal and causes Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion. Your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer in five minutes that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that relief is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out-of-order stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.

CARPENTIER PREFERS DUTY AT FRONT

Rickard Has Practically Given Up Hope of Match With Darcy — Frenchman Daily Faces Death for Country.

The latest news regarding the match which Tex Rickard thought he was going to arrange between Georges Carpentier and Les Larcy is to the effect that Rickard is wavering on the edge of uncertainty. Many reports have been sent out to the effect that Carpentier had signed the contract sent him by Rickard and that the getting of leave for him to leave the army for the purpose of engaging in a ring contest in America, with a big donation to the French war relief fund as the incentive, was merely a matter more or less of form.

Following a dispatch from Paris which told of Carpentier's condition, Rickard has received information that Carpentier has not applied for leave and that no one else has attempted to get leave of absence for the French hero-boxer.

Rickard is now virtually satisfied that it will be almost impossible to get the Frenchman across the Atlantic. He has not entirely abandoned hope, but he realises that, with Darcy in New York and fretting for action, and the American public, who have made a hero of the Australian stowaway, anxious to see him box, it is necessary to start action, and if is almost certain that Darcy's first match will be announced in a week. Darcy is meanwhile working on a vaudeville sketch. He will now become a footlight hero for a while at any rate. The kind of hero the man is they were so anxious to match him with may be learnt from the following, which is his official "citation" in the army order quotation which earned for him the Military Medal:

"Sergeant pilot of great ability, impresses himself on all by the bravery and dash with which he executes, nearly every day, most perilous missions. Particularly distinguished himself during the attack of October 26, 1916, flying over the lines at a low altitude for four hours, in spite of very unfavorable atmospheric conditions, thus demonstrating a complete condempt of danger. Already mentioned in the army order."

WAR IS IMMINENT IN TENNIS CIRCLES

Question of Employment of Prominent Players Selling Sporting Goods Will Be Made the Cause Belli

War to the knife has apparently broken out between the American national tennis authorities and the officials holding sway over the game on the Pacific Coast. There is now every reason to believe that tennis in the States is to be disturbed by a revolution, with probably the severance of the West from the control of the Eastern leaders.

In a spirited rejoinder to the proposal of the national body sent all over the country, regarding the employment of prominent players in sporting goods houses, the officials of the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association take the position that the vocation of a player is no subject for legislative action by tennis authorities, and that a player has the inherent right to make his living as he can, provided he does not receive direct financial profit from tennis. The letter is a declaration of war against the proposal, fathered by the executive committee of the national tennis body, that the Westerners, such as Maurice McLoughlin, should be barred from amateur competition.

PRESSMEN WIN

Colonist Printers Are Beaten in Bowling Match

In an exciting and closely contested game played at the Arcade Bowling Alleys yesterday The Colonist Pressmen defeated the Printers by 85 pins. The scores follow:

Printers—	1st	2nd	3rd	
Brown	177	201	141	519
Chislett	159	148	137	444
More	96	121	132	349
Banburn	95	131	117	343
Total pins—1,655.				
Pressmen—	1st	2nd	3rd	
Grant	206	168	154	528
Fisher	178	144	102	425
Edmunds	132	126	139	397
Crook	146	131	118	395
Total pins—1,740.				

MIGRATORY BIRDS

United States Sportsmen Inquiring as to Treaty—New Legislation Necessary to Enforce It

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—The department of agriculture has received inquiries from sportsmen in various parts of the United States as to the effect of the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain in reference to migratory birds upon the migratory bird act of 1913 and the regulations issued thereunder. In response the department has made the following public announcement. "In the opinion of the department, the migratory bird act and the regulations are still in force; also these will continue in operation, and the department regards is as its duty to enforce them pending the enactment by Congress of new legislation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the treaty."

Welsh-Mitchell Bout Barred

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—The Wisconsin Athletic Commission late today announced that no sanction would be granted for the proposed 10-round bout between Freddie Welsh and Ritchie Mitchell, set for January 16. Welsh's contract and forfeit money have been posted with the commission.

GOLF RIVALRY SHOWS AN AMAZING RECORD

In Twenty Years Championship Play Vardon, Taylor and Braid Played Almost Equal Number of Strokes.

Probably no sport, since sporting records have been kept, has produced such a remarkable rivalry as the twenty-year rivalry between the three great Old Country golf professionals, Vardon, Braid and Taylor. The report recently circulated by a mistake in identity of the death of Braid has brought the story of this rivalry into prominence lately, and the complete figures arranged by Harold Hilton are almost unbelievable.

In the course of the twenty years Vardon won six championships and Braid and Taylor five each, in the playing of which Vardon made 6,237 strokes, Taylor 6,238 and Braid 6,241.

The evenness of the play is amazing when it is considered that these three entries together, in the hardest tests of the game, over the championship route, brought a difference of but four strokes between the leader and the third man. Four strokes means the mere difference of one par hole that calls for a drive and a pitch.

The average number of strokes per round for twenty years again shows the closeness of the competition. Vardon took an average of 77.96 strokes, Taylor 77.97, and Braid 78.01.

While the great triumvirate traveled along at almost an even pace for close upon a quarter of a century, they proved again that golf is not a game for any set style, the play of the three being totally unlike in many features. Braid had the greater power, the longer distance, Vardon had the better accuracy and Taylor the greater steadiness from the tee to the cup. One peculiar feature is that Vardon started out a fine putter with the old ball, and Braid a very poor one. Then later on Braid developed into a very fine putter, while Vardon's putting went to pieces, costing him at least three additional championships. Their play in regard to short approach shots was also different. Taylor depended almost exclusively upon a mashie pitch with backspin, played boldly to the cup. Braid depended in the main on the pitch and run. Vardon depended on neither style, shifting the shot to meet the occasion.

Appendicitis Victims

Another hockey player has fallen before the attack of appendicitis, and a former member of the Vancouver team, Art Duncan, now a sergeant in the 228th Battalion and playing for the team of that unit in the N.H.A., is on the sick list, having recently undergone an operation. Fred. Haylor, of the Millionaires, is now well on the road to recovery from his own attack of appendicitis, and may be back in the game before the season is finished.

SEATTLE PLANS FOR FIVE-POINT SHOW

Kennel Club Expects to Stage Biggest Dog Show Ever Held in West in Latter End of March

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8.—The biggest kennel show ever staged in the West will be held in Seattle next March, if plans of the officers of the Seattle Kennel Club now under way are crowned with success. Details of the exhibition, which will be of five-point proportions, were discussed at the annual meeting and election of officers of the organization held last week.

Dr. L. W. Brydon was again chosen to lead the club. He has piloted the club through four years of success and prosperity. George Tinto was re-elected as secretary-treasurer for a fourth term. J. A. Scott was named vice-president without opposition.

Last year the Seattle Kennel Club staged a four-point show, which brought together 400 dogs and was declared to be the biggest kennel exhibition on the Pacific Coast. But this year the organization plans to take an even broader step and enlarge upon last Spring's showing by at least 100 more dogs. The date for the show is awarded by the American Kennel Association. This date has not yet been announced, but it is likely that the show will be held in the latter part of March, as has been the custom in the past.

CHICAGO'S GOLF BILL

Sum Approximating Two and a Half Million Dollars Estimated to Be Spent on Game

An American golf statistician has compiled figures showing that at the lowest estimate Chicago spends $2,400,000 a year on its golf. The way he arrives at this total is as follows: Annual dues, $750,000; caddie fees, $500,000; restaurant charges, $500,000; transportation, $250,000; golf balls, $100,000; cleaning clubs, etc., $150,000; locker rentals, $500,000. Total, $2,400,000.

The above estimates do not include transfer and initiation fees; no income from rooms, which is a considerable item with a number of clubs, is included; nothing concerning the amount spent for prizes, another goodly sum; nor do they include the expenses incurred at the nineteenth hole.

RHODES SCHOLARS WIN RUGBY MATCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A Rguby football team, composed almost entirely of American Rhodes scholars now at Oxford University, defeated the Rugby school fifteen early in December by a score of 11 to 3 at Rugby.

The school scored first, getting a try in the first half, which was all that was scored in this period. In the second half the wind was in favor of the university team, and they scored a goal and two tries in this period.

Rough Wrestling Match

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Edward Lewis, Kentucky heavyweight wrestler, defeated Gus Kervaras at the Los Angeles Athletic Club here tonight in one of the roughest matches ever seen in a local contest. Lewis won the first fall on a foul. Kervaras kneed Lewis and had a strangle hold on him when ordered by the referee to break. Kervaras maintained his hold, and finding it impossible to separate the men, the referee called for police aid. Lewis picked Kervaras up bodily in the second fall after 28 seconds' wrestling, held him high and threw him to the floor on his head. Kervaras was stunned, and Lewis pinned his shoulders to the mat. Kervaras was unconscious for eight or ten minutes.

"PLUM" WARNER ILL

Captain P. F. Warner, the famous Middlesex cricketer, is reported to be seriously ill in England. Capt. Warner has been attached to the War Office for some time past and has shown an intense earnestness and considerable ability in the work he was given to do. Those who have seen Captain Warner on the cricket field can realize to some extent how valuable his services would be in anything to which he gave keen attention.

NITROGEN PROBLEM

Lecture by Professor Arthur A. Noyes, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Suggesting that the United States Government, the various scientific associations and other interests co-operate for the solution of the nitrogen problem, Professor Arthur A. Noyes, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, delivered an address at the American Museum of Natural History on "Nitrogen and Preparedness." Professor Noyes is a member of the National Council of Research, created by President Wilson on the advice of members of the National Academy of Science, who have pledged themselves to the scientific service of the country in time of need. The lecture was in connection with the convocation of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Affiliated National Societies.

Professor Noyes called attention to the military and agricultural importance of nitrogen, and dwelt on the wisdom of this country storing up sufficient saltpetre to last the nation at least a year in time of war. "Without nitric acid," he said, "all means of defence are futile, because, no matter how many ships, soldiers or guns a government may have, it is defenceless without ammunition. The question is a simple one—we need nitrogen.

"What is more complex is, How much nitrogen do we need? At the beginning of the war Germany had in storage 600,000 tons of saltpetre and soon acquired 400,000 tons more, captured in Antwerp. This large amount, a million tons, was used during the first year of the war. The supply is now very inadequate, and military operations are continually held up because of the shortage.

"Practically all of our nitrogen comes from Chili in the form of saltpetre. In time of war our imports might be cut off, so that from a military standpoint we must have domestic supply. One of the very important things for this country to do is to lay in a war supply of Chilian saltpetre while we are developing other methods here of obtaining it. Three million tons of saltpetre would cost $15,000,000. When all other things are considered this is a relatively small expense—and the saltpetre will keep."

Professor Noyes took up the agricultural phase and the need of nitrogen for humanity. He said if nitrogenous fertilizer was properly used the crops of this country could be increased $2,000,000,000 worth.

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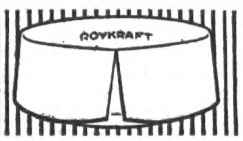
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Herr Ballin's View

LEIPSIC, Jan. 6—The Neueste Nachrichten publishes a statement which it says was made by Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Line, at a political luncheon attended by the chief of the admiralty and other prominent Germans. Speaking of the use of submarines, Herr Ballin said he would despise a statesman who, for the sake of German ships in America, would permit himself to be restrained from employment of the instrument that would guarantee victory over Brit

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28 CANDIDATES SEEK MUNICIPAL HONORS

Nominations Closed Yesterday for Thursday's Election—List of Nominees for Mayor, Council and School Board.

There were no surprises in the nominations for Mayor and aldermen for the civic elections on Thursday, when Returning Officer Northcott declared nominations closed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Aldermen Porter and Todd put in their mayoralty nomination papers last week.

There were 19 nominations yesterday for the 10 seats to be filled at the Council. Of these six were the names of retiring members of the 1916 Council: Aldermen Cameron, Dilworth, Fullerton, Johns, Peden and Walker. The two mayoralty candidates and half the number of aldermanic candidates described themselves as "retired."

Until shortly before the nominations closed it appeared that there might not be a contest for the three vacant seats on the School Board. Retiring Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. J. A. Shanks had their nomination papers in last week and Major Riddle sent his in early in the day. A little later, however, Mr. Henry Humphrey Jones, who ran for alderman last year, decided that there should be a contest for the School Board. Capt. Gidley decided he, too, should run.

At 1:55 o'clock several of the aldermen who were standing around the Council chamber convinced Mr. Robert Hetherington that he also should run. He got his papers filled out just as the clock struck.

While Mr. Hetherington was filling out his papers in came Dr. A. B. Hudson. He was just filling out the last line when the clock struck. His papers were accepted.

After the nominations were closed Mr. Northcott formally gave any of the candidates a chance to make a public statement, but none volunteered.

Tonight's public campaign meeting will be held at the North Ward School at 8 o'clock, when all the candidates will be given a chance to speak. The final gathering of the campaign will be in the Old Victoria Theatre tomorrow night.

The complete list of nominations follows:

For Mayor

PORTER, Robert John, 649 Superior Street, retired, by Robert Tennant and John Sheppard.

TODD, Albert E., 721 Linden Avenue, retired merchant, by Robert Hall and J. W. Spencer.

For Aldermen (10)

ANDROS, Edwyo Brenton, 644 Linden Avenue, retired, by W. J. Shortt and James McHattie.

BEAVEN, Charles F., 1006½ Russell Street, notary, by L. Goodacre and J. T. Redding.

CAMERON, William George, 1162 McClure Street, merchant, by Richard Hall and George W. Wynne.

CHRISTIE, Gilbert D., 1082 Fairfield Road, boot and shoe merchant, by Thomas Shotbolt and Fred Norris.

CLARK, Watson Anderson, 1504 Hillside Avenue, manager, by F. B. Pemberton and A. Stewart.

DAY, John, 880 Madison Street, sanitary engineer, by Alexander Stewart and George A. Coldwell.

DILWORTH, John, 570 Simcoe Street, retired, by Lawrence Goodacre and E. G. Prior.

DINSDALE, 2020 Quadra Street, contractor, by Richard Hall and James Baker.

FULLERTON, W. F., 1342 Pembroke Street, carpenter and joiner, by T. W. C. Hawkins and N. T. Lee.

HARVEY, John, of 120 St. Andrew Street, retired, by E. C. B. Bagshawe and H. D. Kirkham.

HUMBER, Arthur Albert, 1781 Rockland Avenue, dentist, by R. Nash and E. C. Coady Johnson.

JOHNS, Albion, retired, by Joshua Kingham and W. H. Bone.

LUNEY, William, 738 Queens Avenue, contractor, by John Dean and William Mable.

MACDONALD, Hugh, 1239 Pandora Avenue, retired, by Lewis Hall and Jas. Maynard.

PEDEN, Alexander, 651 Trutch Street, agent, by D. E. Campbell and Richard Hall.

SARGENT, W. J., 2151 Belmont Avenue, retired, by George Ball and J. W. Spencer.

SEABROOK, Joseph Ivan, 462 John Street, retired merchant, by George H. Bloggett and Geo. R. Harris.

VINCENT, Francis William, 35 Erie Street, accountant, by John H. Alexander and H. F. Bishop.

WALKER, Walter, 1750 Pandora Avenue, merchant, by James Forman and J. E. Wilson.

For School Trustees

GIDLEY, Capt. James Warren, 819 Craigflower Road, retired captain, by Albion Johns and Robert Hetherington.

HETHERINGTON, Robert, 1153 Burdett Avenue, contractor, by W. F. Fullerton and Albion Johns.

HUDSON, Arthur B., physician, 1425 Fernwood Road, by James A. McIntosh and R. E. Burnes.

JENKINS, Margaret, 1319 Fernwood Road, by John Cochrane and James Maynard.

JONES, Henry Humphrey, 633 Michigan Street, financial broker, by Cyrus H. Bowes and J. W. Spencer.

RIDDELL, Peter John, 115 Rendall Street, quartermaster, by Angus McKeown and Thomas W. C. Hawkins.

SHANKS, James Arthur, 1231 Fairfield Road, barber master, by F. Proctor and George Sangster.

Trust Business Men

Mr. John Harvey, who was the last of the aldermanic candidates to come forward, issued a public statement after the nominations closed. He is heavily interested in Victoria property and came here about ten years ago from the Prairies where he had experience in municipal matters. He is not making a personal canvass.

"I realize that the financial condition of the city presents many difficulties and perhaps the first thought arising is the tax delinquency situation," he says in his statement. "Some relief must be forthcoming from somewhere. But we must not lose sight of the fact that there are different sets or kinds of taxpayers. There is what has been called the legitimate property owner. There are those who have paid their taxes in full. There are those whose taxes are in arrears. And there are those who have received expropriation money. Each one has its own special side and must be dealt with in such a way that one will not receive benefit at the expense of the other.

"I have generally found that where there is business to be done and business men get together they can do business. And it does seem to me that if the different parties interested would get together with cool heads, they could arrive at an understanding and arrange to build the Johnson Street bridge.

"I should support work being done by day labor, wherever possible, and certainly by our own city men, and no outsiders or aliens need apply. There are a score of other minor matters which go to make up the grand total such as the encouragement to industries, paying strict attention to the health and morals of the city, cheaper water and further retrenchment wherever possible."

CENTENARIAN DIES

Mr. John Finlayson, Alaskan Pioneer, Reputed to Have Reached Age of 110

The death occurred at Wrangel, Alaska, on Sunday of Mr. John Finlayson, aged between 110 and 112 years, after one of the most unique pioneer careers on record.

He was born in Scotland and was serving as an apprentice at the age of 8 or 10 years, at the time of the battle of Waterloo. His efforts to obtain the exact date of his birth were frustrated by a fire in Scotland which destroyed records a short time before he communicated with the authorities several years ago.

Finlayson entered the Fraser River country in 1858 and was in Cassiar in 1874, making Wrangell his headquarters for more than forty years. In all the time he lived in Alaska he was identified with the mining industry until his retirement about six years ago. While he never made a big stake, he always had plenty of money for his immediate needs, until a short time before his death.

His death records the passing of the oldest man in Alaska and one of the oldest, if not the oldest, of Alaskan pioneers.

"SISTER SUSIE" CLUB

Letters Received in Acknowledgment of Money Sent to Aid Prisoners of War

The public will be interested to know that the "Sister Susie" Club has received letters in acknowledgment of money forwarded, this being the proceeds of the cabaret and war bazaar held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, November 4, 1916, in aid of Canadian prisoners of war. One letter reads:

"Ladies' Emergency Committee of the Navy League,

"London, England.

"Dear Madam,—We are most grateful to the members of the 'Sister Susie' Club of Victoria for the generous gift you have forwarded, a donation for the R. N. prisoners of war. We are sending you the name of a Canadian R. N. prisoner, and your money will supply him for six months with part food, tobacco and pocket money. We are most grateful to all.

"Sig. Frederick William Howlett, H.M.S. Vestor, British R. N. prisoner of war, Brandenburg, Germany.

"Very faithfully, The Ladies' Emergency Committee of the Navy League."

The following letter is from the Canadian Red Cross Society, Cockspur Street, London, England:

"Dear Mrs. Laundy,—I enclose receipt, with many thanks, for the £97 18s. 2d. so kindly sent from the 'Sister Susie' Club. I am afraid this money arrived too late for Christmas parcels to be dispatched, but we will devote this money to the following nine men for regular weekly parcels: Pte. H. Hume, 3rd Batt. Canadian Inf.; Pte. F. Cahill, R. Canadian Regt.; Pte. T. Budreau, R. Canadian Regt.; Pte. W. Campbell, 13th Batt. Canadian Inf.; Pte. H. S. Corkum, R. Canadian Regt.; Pte. T. Crawford, 477203, R. Canadian Regt.; Pte. S. H. Davison, 161001, 49th Batt. Canadian Inf.; Pte. T. Dolan, R. Canadian Regt.; Pte. W. Gordon, 13th Batt. Canadian Inf.; all at Dulmen, Germany.

"We will sent each of these men a 7s. parcel one week and a 12s. one the next in the name of the 'Sister Susie' Club. This money will last them for nearly six months and we will ask them to acknowledge the parcels direct. We hope the girls will have regular acknowledgments from them, and I am sure the prisoners will be most grateful. Yours truly,

"E. R. BULKELY."

Among visitors to the city yesterday were Mr. C. Macdonald, who will be the next Liberal candidate at Vancouver for the Federal House, and Mr. C. B. Patterson, vice-president of the Liberal Association of Vancouver.



WILL HAVE NEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Officials Are to Be Appointed and Reorganization Effected by 1917 Council—Dr. Hall Resigns.

The City Council last night made a clean sweep of the health department, by accepting the resignation of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer, until after the war and calling for the resignations of City Sanitary Inspector Lancaster and Assistant Sanitary Inspector Mackenzie to take effect on February 28.

This action follows the recent inquiry into the alleged irregularities of the department, which resulted in the committee bringing in a report that the charges were not proved. Alderman Bell, chairman of the investigating committee, however, found conditions so unsatisfactory that he immediately called for the reorganization of the department. This the Council agreed to.

"I have been asked to devote my full time to military duties, and owing to the great demand for medical officers in military service, I feel it incumbent upon me to assist in every way possible in this national crisis," Dr. Hall wrote the Council. "I therefore request that I be relieved of the duties of medical health officer until the conclusion of the war and that I be accorded the same privileges as other civil servants who have left to join the colors. I may add that I will be prepared at all times to give information, or after military office hours, to devote a portion of time free of charge in assisting my successor any day or every day, if necessary, in carrying on the work of the health department."

The resignation was accepted until after the war.

Aldermen pointed out that in calling for the resignation of Assistant Inspector Mackenzie no charge had been made against him. His resignation will not affect his reappointment. In fact all the aldermen declared that he should be reappointed as he has been "a most valuable officer."

The reorganization of the department will be left to the new Council. Alderman Peden, a chairman of the health committee, said it was planned to appoint a medical health officer on full time and give him full charge of his department so that there will be no more friction over orders.

Alderman Fullerton advocated a return to the Board of Health which was done away with in the regime of Mayor Morley.

Mr. C. Sanders complained about being dismissed from the job of janitor of the health offices which is paying him $15 a month. The dismissal has nothing to do with the health inquiry but was due to the desire of the department to cut down expenses. The complaint was turned over to the health committee for report.

CHORAL CONCERT

Rare Musical Treat Is Promised at the Empress Hotel Ballroom This Evening

The appended very excellent programme will be given this evening at the Empress Hotel ballroom at the thirteenth concert under the auspices of the Victoria Choral Society. Mr. J. Douglas Macey is conductor, and there is a chorus of fifty members. The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock:

PART I.

Part song—"Take Heed Ye Shepherd Swains" ..... De Pearsall

Song—"She Alone Charmeth My Sadness" ..... Gounod

Mr. E. Butterworth

Part songs—

(a) "The Mother's Lament" ..... arr. T. F. Dunhill

(Irish Folk Song) .....

(b) "Evensong," Montague F. Phillips

Pianoforte solos—

(a) "Reverie" ..... MacDowell

(b) "Prelude" ..... MacDowell

Miss Marian Heming

Song—"The Enchanted Glade" ..... Lois Barker

Choral song—"The Canadian" ..... Edward Parsons

PART II.

Part song—"The Dawn of Song" ..... E. C. Bairstow

Song—"Like to the Damask Rose" ..... Sir E. Elgar

Mr. E. Butterworth

Part songs—

(a) "Out Upon It," Sir Hubert Parry

(b) "My Bonnie Lass She Smileth" ..... E. German

Pianoforte solo—"La Source Enchante" ..... Dubois

Miss Marian Heming

Song—"Moon of the Cherry Garden" ..... Ivor Novello

Mrs. Jesse Longfield

Chorus—"Happy and Blest Are They" ..... Mendelssohn

(St. Paul)

"Happy and blest are they who have endured; O blest are they,
For, though the body dies, the Soul shall live forever."

With Orchestral Accompaniment

God Save the King!

Mr. James Cullin, of the editorial staff of The Sun, Vancouver, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

WILL BE CONTEST FOR REEVE IN OAK BAY

Reeve M. P. Gordon Opposed by Mr. Wm. Henderson—Members of Council and Trustees Elected.

Reeve M. P. Gordon, of Oak Bay municipality, will be opposed in his candidature for re-election in Saturday's balloting. The nomination papers filed in the council chamber of the municipal hall yesterday disclosed the candidature of Mr. William Henderson for the same office. All the other vacancies were filled by acclamation. These include the six seats in the council and two school trustees. Aside from that of Mr. Henderson there is but one new name, that of Mr. F. C. Nivin, who has been elected to fill the vacancy on the municipal council created by the resignation of Capt. W. E. Oliver. The results of the nominations were announced by returning officer Mr. James Fairweather at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The council board for 1917 will be Messrs. N. T. Burdick, James Brown, L. W. Toms, Charles E. Wilson and W. A. Jamieson, all of whom were members of last year's council, and Mr. F. C. Nivin, who will be in the service of the municipality for the first time. Judge Lampman and Mr. T. Ashe have been returned to their seats on the board of school trustees.

Aside from making a choice of reeve for the coming year, the electors of Oak Bay will vote on a referendum fixing definitely the day on which the weekly half-holiday shall be effective. The referendum limits the choice to either Wednesday or Saturday. The balloting will take place in the old Oak Bay School building, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, January 13. Mr. James Fairweather is returning officer.

The meeting of the council which was held last evening and which will likely be the last meeting of the present body, was purely of a routine character, being called to finally pass the by-law renewing the security for the municipality's overdraft with its bankers.

The Nelson News reports that a small force of men is engaged in drifting in both directions on the ore in the 200-foot level at the Silver Hoard mine, with a view to blocking out sufficient ore to justify the erection of a 75-ton mill. Tests which have been made of the ore indicate that high-grade zinc and silver-lead concentrates can be made by a simple process of concentration.

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Take this duty seriously. Do not send us unsuitable or "spite" names. Reinforcements must go forward or our Canadian soldiers may lose what they have gained. Send us the name of ONE man who can go. We will give him his chance.

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Lt. Ely, Recruiting Officer.

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Large family size bottle is most economical, 25c; at all dealers, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE EXPECTED

More Than 1,000 Men in Portland Shipyards Have Gone Out—No Disorder Is Reported.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—Negotiations between the striking shipbuilders of the Northwest Steel Co., and Joseph R. Bowles, president of the company, looking toward a settlement of the strike, are under way.

At the same time George L. Baker, City Commissioner, will renew his efforts to bring the strikers into conference with B. C. Ball, president of the Willamette Iron & Steel Company. Thus far Mr. Ball and officials of the Metal Trades Union have been unable to agree on the basis of negotiations.

Mr. Ball positively refuses to deal with the union officials, and the union officials do not want the men to deal with Mr. Ball unless they themselves are present.

There the situation rests. It is not so much the substance as the method of the negotiations that is keeping the two sides apart. Mr. Baker confidently believes, and most of the men believe, that if they once get into conference with Mr. Ball the differences that caused the strike readily will be settled.

While these negotiations are in progress the strike continues to be conducted quietly. The strikers maintain picket lines in front of each affected plant, but the men are orderly and well-behaved. The non-striking employees have not been molested either in going to or from their work.

The employers have made no determined attempt to break the strike. They have welcomed all their old employees who have offered to return, and have given employment to a number of new men, but as a whole the strikers remain firm. Fewer than one-fourth the normal number of workmen are busy inside either plant.

Yesterday was a period of comparative idleness at both plants. No effort was made to operate, but the customary activity of the strike period will be resumed this morning.

It is possible that the negotiations between Mr. Bowles and the employees' committee will be successfully concluded early this week, but it has been mutually agreed that the men shall not go back to work until every detail of the proposed agreement has been accepted by each side.

The negotiations at the Northwest works possibly will have a favorable bearing on the situation at the Willamette. It is probable that if Mr. Bowles and his employees come to terms Mr. Ball and his employees will be able to make similar terms.

The Northwest and the Willamette plants are interdependent in their operations. The Northwest works builds the for the steel vessels and the Willamette finishes them.

It is estimated that more than 1,000 men have gone out on strike from the two plants.

THREE LAUNCHINGS CELEBRATED AT ONCE

Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle Plants to Launch First of Their Fleet of Wooden Ships About Same Time.

About the same time that the local firm, the Genoa Cameron Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and the Wallace Shipyards, of North Vancouver, launch the first of their fleets of wooden schooners, the largest wooden ship ever built on the shores of Elliott Bay will slide into the water from the plant of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredge Co., Seattle, builders for the Washington Shipping Corporation, which holds the contracts for six of these big wooden craft. The American ship, which is an auxiliary powered vessel, has as yet received no title and is simply known as No. 1.

Approximately thirty days after the launching of the first vessel by the Elliott Bay plant another will be launched, and every thirty days thereafter another until the entire half dozen have taken their places on the sea as cargo carriers. The vessels are being built for Norwegian interests.

The dimensions of the first ship, which are the same as all of the others, are: Length over all, 250 feet; molded depth, 21 feet; beam, 44 feet. The cargo capacity is 2,600 tons and each ship can carry 1,650,000 feet of lumber. The vessels are powered each with two 240-horse power oil-burning engines.

James A. Sloan, naval architect, who drew the plans for the ships, has incorporated new and unusual features in their construction, including steel reinforcement and steel cargo hatches. The vessels are designed to give the maximum carrying capacity without sacrificing speed or seaworthiness.

Despite the fact that construction of the vessel was delayed for weeks on account of the difficulty in securing lumber, the launching almost constitutes a record for building, as the framing only started in June. Three other vessels are on the ways, one nearly completed, and as fast as they are launched, keels of yet other ships will be laid. The company has adopted the slogan of a ship a month.

MARINE NOTES

The Pacific Steamship Company's steamer President arrived at the Outer Docks from California ports at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sailed for Seattle at 6 p.m. She carried a total passenger list of 174, twenty-nine first class passengers landing at Victoria and 119 first and 26 second class passengers being bound for Seattle. One hundred and five tons of freight were discharged here, 40 tons of which was consigned to Vancouver and will be trans-shipped.

The Norwegian steamer Cuzco is expected to reach port tomorrow. She is under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., and is bringing a consignment of nitrates from the west coast of South America for the Victoria Chemical Works. She also carries a consignment of ore for the Tacoma smelter.

The Japanese steamer Shintsu Maru, under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., which arrived at Vancouver on Saturday, reported an exceedingly rough passage from the Orient. During the heavy gales that were encountered, her steam steering gear was badly damaged and a portion of the bulwark railings carried away, besides other damage on the deck. After discharging 1,100 tons of freight at Vancouver she proceeded to Nanaimo for bunkers and she will dock in Seattle today to discharge the balance of her cargo.

The C. P. R. steamer Tees arrived in port yesterday from the west coast of Vancouver Island and reported large quantities of lumber adrift between Clayoquot and Cape Beale, and that two unidentified lifeboats had been washed ashore somewhere near Carmanah. Nothing has yet been gathered by the wireless stations to throw any light on the matter and no vessel has been reported in difficulties off the West Coast. The Tees proceeded to Vancouver to discharge 2,000 cases of tinned herring for the Wallace Fisheries. This concern has already put up 22,000 cases of herring for shipment.

SAILING POSTPONED

O. S. K. Liner Tacoma Maru Will Leave on January 12 Instead of January 8

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line, advise that the Japanese liner Tacoma Maru which was scheduled to sail from Victoria on January 8, but which is now loading cargo at Puget Sound ports for the Orient, will not get away on her last voyage to the Far East in the north transpacific service until Friday, January 12.

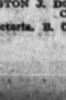
The Tacoma Maru, upon her arrival in the Orient, will be overhauled and placed, with three other vessels of the fleet, in a new service which the company has inaugurated to the West Coast of South America.

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A By-Law

To raise $40,000 for the purpose of constructing a steel bascule swing or lift bridge across Victoria Harbor at Rock Bay, and repairing and strengthening the trestles and approaches of said Rock Bay bridge.

Whereas it is necessary to raise the sum of $40,000 for the purpose of constructing a steel bascule swing or lift bridge across Victoria Harbor at Rock Bay, and repairing and strengthening the trestles and approaches of said Rock Bay bridge;

And whereas it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in such yearly sums during the period of twenty (20) years as are shown in Section 3 of this By-Law, pursuant to Section 87, subsection (c) of the Municipal Act;

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1916, was $57,945,650.50;

And whereas the total amounts required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon for twenty years according to law is shown in Section 3 of this By-Law;

And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000 gross, currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $40,000, either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of the said debentures being of an amount not less than $100, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. Such debentures shall be issued on the plan of the first class authorized by Section 87, subsection 4 (c) of the Municipal Act, (Known as the Serial Bond plan).

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council in their discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 1st day of February, 1917, and shall be made payable in twenty years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall be payable in twenty (20) annual instalments during the twenty years next after the time when the same are issued, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as follows:

Year—	Principal	Interest	Total
1	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 4,000.00
2	2,000.00	1,900.00	3,900.00
3	2,000.00	1,800.00	3,800.00
4	2,000.00	1,700.00	3,700.00
5	2,000.00	1,600.00	3,600.00
6	2,000.00	1,500.00	3,500.00
7	2,000.00	1,400.00	3,400.00
8	2,000.00	1,300.00	3,300.00
9	2,000.00	1,200.00	3,200.00
10	2,000.00	1,100.00	3,100.00
11	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
12	2,000.00	900.00	2,900.00
13	2,000.00	800.00	2,800.00
14	2,000.00	700.00	2,700.00
15	2,000.00	600.00	2,600.00
16	2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00
17	2,000.00	400.00	2,400.00
18	2,000.00	300.00	2,300.00
19	2,000.00	200.00	2,200.00
20	2,000.00	100.00	2,100.00
	$40,000.00	$21,000.00	$61,000.00

and said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of February and 1st day of August, at such places in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures, provided, however, that no such debentures shall be sold at a price which shall net the Corporation less than 95 cents on the dollar of the value, plus accrued interest.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor and Council there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, and for the payment of the said debentures as they respectively fall due, there shall be raised annually the sum shown in Section 3 of this By-Law, and said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuances of the said debentures or any of them.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day of the registration hereof.

10. This By-Law may be cited as the "Rock Bay Bridge Loan By-Law, 1916."

Passed the Municipal Council this 20th day of December, A. D. 1916.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the polling places of the said City on Cormorant Street (north side), on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1917, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that William W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1916.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1917, FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1917, from 12 (noon) to 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two Voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 3 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1917, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Pottery Building, 626 Pandora Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said Pottery Building at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of Twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1916.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1917

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1917, from 12 (noon) to 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open Thursday the 11th day of January, 1917, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. in the manner following.

For the Office of Mayor—All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as Nos. 1417 and 1419 Broad Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as 1417 and 1419 Broad Street.

For the Office of Aldermen—In the building known as Nos. 1417 and 1419 Broad Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Las" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Votdrs "Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of Twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination the Registered Owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1916.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Oak Bay Municipality

TO THE ELECTORS OF OAK BAY

Fellow Electors:

Having accepted nomination for Reeve at approaching election Saturday next, I ask your support through these columns The Voters' List compiled and printed give us no addresses, hence difficulty of reaching you through mail.

If past services as Reeve and Councillor, intelligent appreciation, devoted effort, desire for the advancement and faith in the future of Oak Bay, appeal to you, kindly vote for,

Yours faithfully,
WM. HENDERSON.

2150 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, Jan. 8, 1917.

To the Ratepayers of Saanich Municipality

I am a candidate for Councillor in Ward 2 in the forthcoming elections, and having served you as a Councillor for 1916, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM CAREY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Reeve at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully request your vote and influence, and if elected I will endeavor to reduce the cost of municipal administration to a minimum, thereby lessening the burden of taxation.

I am respectfully yours,
JOSEPH NICHOLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman at the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Sincerely yours,
W. G. CAMERON.

1162 McClure Street.

To the Electors of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the very earnest request of a number of citizens, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman at the forthcoming civic election.

My policy is efficiency with economy. I realize the financial condition of the city presents many difficulties, and perhaps the first thought arising out of that is the tax delinquency situation and, if elected I should give the whole question my most earnest consideration, for some relief must be forthcoming from somewhere. But we must not lose sight of the fact that there are different sets or kinds of taxpayers. There is what has been called the legitimate property owner (that is, I suppose, not the speculator as we understand the term), there are those who have paid their taxes in full, there are those whose taxes are in arrears and there are those who have received expropriation money. Each one has its own special side to it and must be dealt with in such a way that one will not receive benefit at the expense of the other. It would almost seem that an arrangement whereby an extension of time could be granted would meet most of the cases, but I would consider any well devised scheme or schemes that might be put forward.

The Johnson Street Bridge

I have generally found that where there is business to be done, and business men get together they can do business, and it does seem to me that if the different parties interested would get together (with cool heads) they could arrive at an understanding and arrange to build the bridge (certainly build it). I should support the work being done by day labor wherever possible and certainly by our own city men, and no outsiders or aliens need apply. There are a score of other minor matters which go to make up the grand total, such as encouragement to industries, paying strict attention to the health and morals of the city, cheaper water, further retrenchment wherever possible, etc. All these should be closely looked after.

Now, Mr. Taxpayer, my interest is identical with yours; nearly all I have is in British Columbia, and I am heavily interested in Victoria. I am not making a single individual promise, but if you elect me, I shall not abuse the confidence you place in me. I will do all that lies in my power to help in giving good government for the city.

Soliciting your vote and influence, I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours truly,
JOHN HARVEY,

120 St. Andrew St.

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS:

In offering myself for election as alderman I feel that past experience qualifies me for the position. On Wednesday evening next at the old Victoria Theatre, I will go fully into civic affairs, and, if my views meet your approval, will solicit your support.

C. F. BEAVEN

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election, and therefore solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
W. F. FULLERTON.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself as candidate for the above position, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

F. W. VINCENT.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of School Trustee. Respectfully soliciting your votes and influence.

MARGARET JENKINS



MAJOR RIDDELL FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

I shall endeavor to maintain efficiency in our schools, with due regard for economy.

F. J. RIDDELL.

FOR ALDERMAN

J. Ivan Seabrook

I want the trust of your vote and influence. I ask it, knowing the responsibility at this time to our city.

To avoid opinion that I am a stranger, I beg to state I am son of Mr. R. Seabrook, late of R. P. Rithet & Co., and brother of Mr. B. R. Seabrook, general manager of the late Albion Iron Works Co. I have considerable property here.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having served you for 1916 as Alderman, I have tried to save your money in every department, and if you see fit to elect me to represent you again this year, I shall do my best as in the past.

Respectfully yours,
ALBION JOHNS.

For Alderman

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Vote for W. J. Sargent

and his old policy of

Economy With Efficiency

Intelligent Business Methods

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the forthcoming election.

GILBERT D. CHRISTIE
Boot and Shoe Merchant

To the Electors, City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen,—After serving as Alderman for five years I again solicit your vote and influence for another term.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Yours, etc.,
JOHN DILWORTH.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having lived in Victoria for the past thirty-two years, and being one of Victoria's largest taxpayers, I feel that my long experience might be of some service to the citizens of Victoria.

I therefore offer myself as candidate for Alderman in the forthcoming civic election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly,
WATSON A. CLARK.

1504 Hillside Avenue.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ROBERT DINSDALE.

For Alderman

MY REASONS

Twenty-five years' experience in sanitary, health and water questions as a practical sanitary engineer; four years' regular attendances at the City Council meetings; two years' free service in the interest of the workers.

Victoria's future depends upon practical and business men.

My services are at your disposal.

JOHN DAY.

880 Madison Street.

For Alderman

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

I beg to announce myself as candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and would respectfully solicit your support on my past record.

WILLIAM LUNEY, Senior.

TO THE ELECTORS CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having made my home in the city of Victoria and being a property holder, I feel that my large and varied business experience could be of service to the citizens of this my adopted city.

I am therefore offering myself as Alderman at the forthcoming civic election.

My policy is:
Progress, Thrift, Efficiency.

Your vote will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
E. B. ANDROS.

644 Linden Ave., Jan. 4, 1917.

For Alderman

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of citizens, I have decided to stand as a candidate for the City Council. I have been a resident of the city for the past 30 years, am the owner of real estate in different parts of the city, and am one of the few residents of Pandora Avenue who have paid all local improvement taxes levied on property on that street. I have had a varied experience with large public works, in railway construction, sewer construction, and for several years I was bridge inspector for the Dominion Government for the C. P. R. I feel, therefore, that with my experience I might be of some service to the city. I believe that aldermen should serve without salary until the conditions improve. I favor the most rigid economy and the strict enforcement of all laws and sanitary regulations. I favor the day labor system, the employment of returned soldiers where possible and a weekly pay for all outside workmen. Soliciting your vote and influence.

HUGH MACDONALD.

1239 Pandora Avenue.

For Alderman

Having served you as alderman for 1916, I again offer myself as a candidate and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the forthcoming election.

Alex. Peden

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Having served you as an Alderman for 1916, I have the ambition to aspire for the same honor in 1917.

Your vote and influence solicited towards my return.

Walter Walker

To the Electors of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am candidate for Alderman, and solicit your vote and influence.

A. A. HUMBER.

PORTER'S Committee Rooms

COR. BROAD ST. AND PANDORA AVE.

Phone 865

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As I am a candidate for the office of chief magistrate of this city, I herewith place before you my views on some of the most important questions that may come before the Municipal Council in the ensuing year. There are many matters of pressing moment to the citizens, all involving financial considerations, but which I shall deal, but the health, the environment of the people and the education of our children should receive first consideration. Without this, our greatest asset, our material resources would be of very little value, hence I do not hesitate to place the protection and development of our best asset first.

HEALTH

"We must have a clean city. With that end in view I favor the extension of the sewer system wherever necessary, the maintenance of our bathing beaches and the strict surveillance over streets and over sections of the city that are liable to become a menace to the health of our citizens. I favor the appointment of a Health Officer on full time, so that not only the high standard of efficiency in this department may be maintained, but that officers and institutions for the care of the sick and needy may be carefully and fully supervised."

PUBLIC MORALS

"I am heartily in accord with the strong sentiment favoring a clean, moral city. The proper development of our children and the conservation of the best interests of our people demand the strict enforcement of law without discrimination. I shall, if elected, fearlessly and honestly observe my oath of office, enforce the laws enacted for the government of the city, and hold the officers of the law to a strict account for the full performance of their duty. With a view to giving the people more control over the Police Commissioners, who are entrusted with law enforcement, I shall do my best to secure the power to elect them to their positions."

EDUCATION

"The education of our children shall have my hearty support. To maintain our schools to the proper standard of efficiency we must provide the needed equipment and the best possible teachers. The orphan and homeless children must have the same care and training as those in more favored circumstances."

FINANCES

"The administration of the civic finances will have my most careful consideration and attention. To maintain public confidence I shall make searching inquiry into every department of finance. If elected I shall immediately request the Council to give facilities for an independent audit of all our books and accounts. I favor a yearly audit of our affairs by a Government Auditor, but in the meantime I shall give the fullest publicity to our affairs. The large undertakings and abnormal expenditures of the past few years have increased the charges against our income to an alarming extent. Some of the ratepayers find it impossible to meet the taxes, particularly the frontage tax against their property. I assure the electorate that I shall, with the assistance of the other members of the Council and citizens, endeavor to find some way out of our taxation difficulties that shall be just to the taxpayers as a whole. Failing to find some scheme that shall equitably meet the difficulty I shall favor requesting the Provincial Government to appoint a commission of experts that shall make recommendations to our city and to other municipalities similarly affected. The assessments in some parts of the city are today too high and inequitable. I favor a change in the system of arriving at comparative values of properties."

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

"The growth of our city depends not only upon its favored location and natural attractiveness, but also upon the aggressive development of the resources of Vancouver Island, the linking up of our system of railways with the city and the Mainland, particularly by way of Seymour Narrows, and to the establishing of industries within or near our own limits. To that end I favor assisting the Government in the early construction of the Johnson Street Bridge. Our contribution to the original cost and maintenance, together with style and plans of the bridge must be made acceptable to our citizens. All parties to the undertaking failing to agree, I favor referring the whole question to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for their determination. The Rock Bay Bridge is before the electors for their judgment and mandate. I favor the original site opposite the Rock Bay Hotel. The Bridge on this site will not only cost less, but it will be less expensive to maintain."

FIRE INSURANCE

"The high state of efficiency of our Fire Department, together with our excellent water works system, should ensure us lower rates of fire insurance. I shall do my best with the local agents and their insurance companies to secure more favorable rates for our citizens."

PUBLIC WORKS

"On all public works that shall be undertaken this year, I favor day labor, giving our own citizens the full benefit of such work. I firmly believe in paying good wages and prices, but must have adequate returns for the expenditures made. Efficiency should always be properly rewarded. With a view to the securing more efficient service in the various departments, I favor continuing the reorganisation of the civic service."

WATER WORKS

"We have a very valuable asset in our Water Works System. I favor giving consumers the very lowest rates possible to assist them in beautifying their grounds and in developing our local industries. I shall do my best to secure more customers and thus increase our revenue."

MY RECORD

"I point with a certain degree of pride to my five years of continuous service to the city. I assisted in many of our largest undertakings. The Sooke Lake Water Works and the paving system, both projected before my incumbency. I helped to bring to a successful conclusion. I have endeavored to deal honestly and fairly with all citizens and undertakings. It became necessary to reduce expenditure, but economy with a due regard to efficiency was always my guide. As during the past five years, the whole of my time and thoughts are at your disposal. Should you favor me with your vote and elect me as your mayor, I shall, as in the past, conduct myself as a true citizen and with due regard to my office."

Anticipating your vote and influence, I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours truly,
E. E. PORTER.

A. E. TODD for Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA:

Being a candidate for Mayor, I wish to state some of the principal policies that, if elected, I intend to support during 1917:

(1) Johnson Street bridge, and, owing to railway's refusal to enter into agreement fair to city, elimination of E. & N. Ry. therefrom. All subject to approval of citizens by referendum or by-law.

(2) Assist Provincial and Dominion Governments in development Songhees Reserve, ocean docks, and proper terminal facilities for rail and shipping.

(3) Strict economy in civic expenditure, though, owing to great increase in cost of living, some increase in pay must be given to some of civic employees.

(4) I favor a clean city, both morally and physically, with good schools and parks, clean streets, and strict enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations.

(5) Election of police commissioners and licence commissioners, and the combining of these two boards into one, to be known as "Board of Police Commissioners."

(6) On municipal works I favor day labor, wherever possible, and preference to our own citizens, and particularly believe that all city works should be systemized and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged, as nearly as possible, the same number of workmen.

(7) Relief from excessive taxation, both general and local improvement, if an equitable and financially sound plan can be devised. Subject approval of ratepayers by referendum or by-law.

(8) Advocate friendly relations and active co-operation with neighboring municipalities and entire Island, in advancing agricultural, manufacturing and other mutual interests, such as Esquimalt drydock, railway ferry connection via Frederick Arm, parks, protection of beaches, etc.

(9) Taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufactories, and to develop existing industries.

(10) In connection with development of Songhees Reserve, adequate park facilities for Victoria West.

I am a firm believer in the future of Victoria, and that prudence, courage and common sense now will pull through the present extremely difficult situation in a period shorter than now seems possible.

In deciding municipal problems I believe frequent use should be made of the "Referendum."

I am strictly an independent candidate, in no way connected with any political party, clique or interest, and, if elected, will do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things.

Yours respectfully,

A. E. TODD

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MOUNTVIEW Apartments, Fairfield, furnished suite, $9. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street, 2-room furnished suites, also a 4-room suite with piano; all included. Phone 3132.

STANLEY Apartments, Linden Avenue. Phone 5366O.

UNFURNISHED 4-room flat. 1503 Chambers Street.

HOUSES FOR RENT

CLOSE Richmond Avenue, partly furnished 6-room bungalow, rent $10. Phone 1195L.

FIVE-room bungalow, Gonzales Hill. Blaikie, phone 5268R.

FIRST-class residence, Esquimalt, eight rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, garage, modern in every respect; electric fixtures go with house; close to car, golf links and sea. Apply T. H. Slater, 511 Union Bank, phone 4899.

FOUR-room bungalow, off Burnside, modern, $8. F. T. Tapscott, Maywood P. O., phone 1982L1.

HOUSES FOR RENT (Continued)

FOR Rent—A 6-room house with furniture, $15 per month. Apply 834 Devonshire Road.

JAMES Bay—Six-room bungalow, close in; gas, phone. Phone 4289Y.

MODERN, 7 rooms. 329 Michigan.

TO Rent—Six-room house, fully modern, furnace, nearly new, $12. Seven rooms, fully modern, close in, $14. Phone 556L.

WE have several nice houses close in. Apply Brown & Heath, Limited, Jones Building.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

A HOUSE, near in, must have four bedrooms, tennis court. Phone 466L.

A MODERN 5 or 6-room house in Esquimalt or Victoria West district. Phone 2241R.

LIST your bungalow with us, we have clients waiting; also have reliable clients for two nicely furnished houses. Apply Brown & Heath, Limited, Jones Bldg.

LIST your furnished and unfurnished houses with Green & Burdick Bros. They want them in all parts of the city. Phone 4169.

UNFURNISHED or partly furnished 4 or 5-room house, James Bay or Fairfield, for January 31. Box 3672, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A DELIGHTFUL home, 6 rooms, well furnished, to lease six months or longer. 1144 Dallas Road.

COSY furnished 4 rooms, good location, fruit trees, $16.50. 1609 Gladstone Ave.

FURNISHED bungalow, six rooms. Phone 3954L. 1115 Mears.

OAK Bay, 6 rooms, modern, furnace, close to car; very low rent to suitable tenant. Apply T. H. Slater, 511 Union Bank, phone 4899.

VANCOUVER Street, close to park and town, sunny furnished bedroom, clean. Phone 3628L.

$15 MONTH—Pleasant, well furnished bungalow (new). 1744 Second Street, near Jubilee Hospital. Key next door.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

FIVE-room furnished house near Russell Station, price moderate. Box 3433, Colonist.

I HAVE several careful clients who want furnished and unfurnished houses to rent. Send me full particulars. G. C. Howell, 315 Central Bldg., phone 2092.

WANTED—Furnished house or bungalow, immediately, dry location, responsible tenant. Apply S. Lawson, 1462 Walnut St., City.

WANTED—February 1, furnished house, preferably in Foul or Oak Bay district. Box 3581, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

FIVE-room practically new modern bungalow, on Stanley Avenue, with large lot, one minute from car; will take piano, cattle or chickens as part payment. Box 3588, Colonist.

ON account of health will exchange 320-acre improved farm in the heart of the great wheat belt of Alberta for improved clear title city property or fruit farm. School, railroad, coal mine all at hand; 50 and 60 bushels wheat record for past three years. A. Gordon, 2223 20th Avenue west, Calgary, Alberta.

WANTED to exchange, large black bearskin rug, nearly new, worth $40; for hornless gramaphone and records. Box 3642, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 300 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government St.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

AN active horse for light work, for express or delivery, for sale or hire. Phone 4637O.

A FEW White Wyandotte and S. C. White Leghorn cockerels for sale at $2.50 each, from heavy laying strains. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O.

ATTENTION—Poultrymen, if you have poultry to sell phone 4344. We will call and pay you highest cash price.

ALL kinds of poultry wanted in large or small quantity. Write Rockside Poultry Farm, Lake Hill P. O., or phone 4344. We pay highest cash prices.

BEFORE selling your poultry, phone 4063L, or write 422 Dallas Road, Victoria, B. C.

EARLY hatched White Wyandotte cockerels from hens with 221-egg record; also White Leghorn cockerels from hens with 240 to 260-egg record, $4 each; pullets $3; Cyphers incubator, 144-egg size, $15; two Cyphers adaptable hovers used one season, $15; Candee brooder stove, 500 capacity, $35. R. Waterhouse, Langford P. O.

FOR Sale—Fine Jersey bull calf, six weeks old. Apply W. McHattie, 2647 Prior St.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, cheap. Apply Mrs. Matheson, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOR Sale—Fresh cow and calf. Fred Wooster, 2346 Musgrave Street, phone 1159L.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred Springer spaniel pup, cheap. Aply 1211 Montrose Avenue, or Box 3625, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Two fine White Wyandotte cockerels, Regal strain; would exchange for pullets. Phone 5236L.

FOR Sale—Jubilee incubator, 100 eggs, and brooder. Phone 5538Y.

GOOD family Jersey cow for sale, freshens in March; also thoroughbred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red pullets in lay, $1.25 each. Box 3600, Colonist.

GRADE Jersey cow for sale, young and quiet, $60. 2663 Fernwood Road.

LOOK Here—The Victoria Transfer Co., has for sale horses, harness and rigs of all classes; complete outfits for market gardeners and ranchers at low rates. Call and see us if you need anything in our line. Baggage and furniture handled promptly and at reasonable rates.

MILK goats wanted. Give particulars, age, breed, when fresh, amount of milk. R. G. Edwards, Ponoka, Alta.

PIGS—From eight weeks to four months, about 50 to dispose of at prices ranging from five to nine dollars. On and after February 1st, 1917, we will have about 100 pure bred White Yorks with or without pedigree at current market prices. Address Box 3238, Colonist.

QUIET, easily milked cow, giving not less than 2 gallons of milk. Box 3605, Colonist.

ROCKSIDE Poultry Farm, Lakehill P. O. Buyers of poultry in large or small quantities; write or phone; we will call. We pay highest cash prices. Phone 4344.

RHODE Island Reds, S. C., one cock, $3; two cockerels, $2 each. Johnson, 1522 Belcher, phone 3374L.

TWO registered Jersey cows, fresh, Fry & Taylor stock; price $300. Box 126, Duncan P. O.

WANTED—One-year-old boar at once, Yorkshire preferred. F. Wright, Sooke.

WANTED—Twenty Shetland ponies and twenty head of horses, 13 to 16 hundred; harness and saddles. Apply Brown & Simmons, 741 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B. C.

WE pay the highest price for poultry of any kind; cash at your door. Phone 4344, Rockside Poultry Farm, Lake Hill P. O.

WANTED—Chickens or ducks, any quantity, cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L or write 615 Elliot St., City.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Sum money, Gorge district. Owner apply Mrs. Davies, 268 Kerr Ave.

FOUND—Wire-haired terrier, female, tan and black head, black spot over tail; has collar. Phone 3469.

LOST—Small white Pomeranian bitch. Please phone 3897L.

LOST—On Sunday evening, between Burdett Avenue and St. John's Church (or in church), garnet brooch pendent. Reward. Phone 945R.

LOST—On December 28, from 1179 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, a black field spaniel dog, answers to name of Peter. Phone 4192L. Reward.

LOST—Seal and ermine ruff. Return to Dunsmuir Apts.

LOST—In Malahat district, December 14, Airedale (bitch), answers to name of Lady. Phone 449, or address A. H. Dobson, Esquimalt, B. C. Reward.

STRAYED, from Midland Road, Uplands, Great Dane pup, two months old. Phone 5456L2. Reward.

WILL the boys who took away the curly white-haired terrier which followed the Bantam parade on Friday afternoon, kindly return same to Thornton Fell, 921 Foul Bay Road.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO Snap—32 h.p. Hupmobile, electric starter, electric lights, demountable rims, spare rim and tire, full floating axle, timkin bearings throughout, Bosch magneto. This car is in perfect shape. A light car you have been keeping your money for. I would take a good Chevrolet or Ford as part payment. Can be seen at Cameron Autos, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

AUTOMOBILE snaps at clearing prices: 1914 Ford, $375, new tires, etc.; run only 4,800 miles, in perfect shape; 1914 Overland, electric lights, starter, etc., $350; 1915 Ford, 5-passenger, $375; 1912 Chevrolet, 5-passenger, like new; Hupmobile, 1915 model, $500. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

AUTO—Two-seater, good condition, $275, or piano, with some money. Phone 4868L.

FOR sale, cheap, nearly new Chevrolet car; reasons for selling, leaving city. Box 3661, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Overland car, 1912 model, 5-passenger, good running order, cash $165. 3589, Colonist.

FOR Sale—5-passenger Chalmers, 1912 model, $275. Phone 5435L.

FORD touring car with rear tire carrier and extra tool box, like new; owner enlisting; snap. Box 3493, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR Sale—Have two or three small sawmill propositions on Vancouver Island; also good farm lands at $15 per acre and up. For further information address P. O. Box 5, Nanaimo, B. C.

HAVE legitimate opportunity of making few thousand dollars for party investing $600. Box 3631, Colonist.

STORE to rent, 577 Johnson Street; moderate rent. Apply Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd.

WANT to meet person with $750 to invest or loan at good rate of interest; good proposition. Box 3630, Colonist.

WANTED TO BORROW

LOAN of $300 for short time, any interest, reliable party. Box 3584, Colonist.

MINING

MINING—Want high-grade magnetic iron property on water. Box 3632, Colonist.

PERSONAL

MADAME ROBERT, a native of France and a renowned psychic, is here for a short time only; consultation from 1 to 6 p. m. Circles Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p. m. Spirit messages. Room 104, Metropolis Hotel, Yates Street.

MADAME CEERA, psychic medium, can be consulted on all affairs of life at 820 Craigflower Road daily from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Spirit messages. Phone 3360. Gorge cars pass door.

RE the sad occurrence at the Saturday Market, it has been proven that the feather which tickled the old lady after eating Hamsterley Farm Chocolate Creams was taken from a roasting chicken sold at the Rockside Poultry Farm stall. Large supply of roasting chickens for Saturday.

SAD occurrence at Saturday Market, old lady tickled to death with Hamsterley Farm Chocolate Creams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"CANADIAN Mountaineering." A lecture by Pte. (Rev.) G. R. B. Kinney, formerly pastor of James Bay Methodist Church, and an original member of the Alpine Club of Canada, will be given in the schoolroom of The Metropolitan Methodist Church next Monday evening, 15th. Over 100 unique lantern views, beautifully colored, will be shown. Admission, collection.

MME. ROBERT, the renowned psychic, who has given some of the most wonderful spirit messages, has been specially requested to remain here a few days longer in order that she may give consultations to many who desire to see her again; also their friends. Metropolis Hotel, Yates St.

THE annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will be held in the Bowl House tonight, at 8 o'clock.

TO the Shareholders of the Victoria Labor Temple, Ltd.—Take notice that the ordinary general meeting of the company will be held in Room No. 3, Labor Hall, 1424 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1917, at 8 p. m., to receive the annual report of the directors, report of the auditor, with balance sheet, to consider a resolution to reduce the number of directors, the election of directors, the appointment of auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Christian Siverts, secretary.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

TENDERS

Tenders are required for the erection of an Assembly Hall at James Island. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Purchasing Department, Arcade Building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be receivel up to January 18.

Separate tenders are required for the Plumbing, Heating, Electrical Work and Painting in connection with an Assembly Hall about to be erected at James Island. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Purchasing Department, Arcade Building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be received up to January 15.

A. H. ACKROYD.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Captain William Dumbleton Holmes, D.S.O., M.C., Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the will of Captain William Dumbleton Holmes, D.S.O., M.C., late of Millstream, British Columbia, who died on the 13th day of June, 1916, has been issued to William Cuthbert Holmes, sole executor.

All persons having claims against the estate are requested to send full particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, after which date the executor will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 21st day of November, 1916.

CREASE & CREASE.
420 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the eighth day of January 1917 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1917, at the following places:

For Ward One, at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home;

For Ward Two, at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home;

For Ward Three, at the store on the corner of Arm and Craigflower Road;

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his be being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 30th day of December, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1917, at the following places:

Ward One, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Ward Two, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Ward Three, at the Store on the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each Elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each Candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessments Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 30th day of December, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.—REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that a vote will be taken on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1917, on the question as to whether the Weekly Half-Holiday shall be held on Wednesdays or Saturdays. The poll will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on the 13th day of January at the following places:

For Ward One, at Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt Road.

For Ward Two, at Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt Road.

For Ward Three, at the store on the corner of Arm and Craigflower Road, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The form of Ballot will be as follows.

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT

Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday Half-Holiday? . . .

Are you in favor of a weekly Saturday Half-Holiday? . . .

Place a cross (thus X) opposite the day you favor for a half-holiday.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1917.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, 11th day of January, 1917, at 2 p. m., at City Pound, Garbage Wharf, I shall sell by Public Auction, the said animals: Two Pointers, liver and white; one Pointer, black and white; five English Setter dogs, black and white; one English Setter, liver and white; one English Setter bitch, black and white; one bull terrier bitch, white; one bull terrier dog, white; one wire-haired terrier, fawn colored, unless said animals are claimed on or before the time of sale, and Pound Fees paid.

(Signed) JAMES CRONK,
Poundkeeper, City of Victoria.

BONDS

(Furnished by Wise & Company, Brokers)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo French, 5s	92½	92¾
Amn. Foreign Secs., 5s	97⅞	98
United Kingdom, 5s, 1918	98	98½
do 5½s, 1919	98¼	98⅝
do 5½s, 1921	98⅛	98¼
Dom. Canada, 5s, 1921	99½	100¼
do 1926	99	99½
do 1931	99¼	100⅛
City Paris, 6s	96½	96½
Russian Int., 5½s, 1926	288½	290½
China, 5s	71	72
U. S. Steel, 5s	106⅝	106⅞
N. Y. Central, Con. Deb. 6s	112	112⅞

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ariz. Copperfields	½	⅝
Can. Copper	1⅝	1⅞
Crown Reserve	46	50
Em. Phone	9	9⅝
Goldfield	70	75
Hecla	7⅝	7⅝
Hedley Gold	20	24
Hollinger	7	7½
Howe Sound	7⅝	8
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅞
Emma Copper	2	2¼
Green Monster	2½	2⅝
Jerome Verde	1½	1⅝
Big Ledge	4⅜	4⅝
Inspiration Needles	7-16	9-16
La Rose	55	60
Magma	40	42
Midvale	61⅝	62½
Mines of Ama.	2	2¼
Nipissing	8½	8⅝
Standard Lead	⅝	⅝
Stewart	20	25
Submarine	22¾	23
Success	62	66
Tonopah	5⅝	6
Tonopah Belm.	4½	4⅝
Yukon	2	2¼
United Verde Ext.	37½	38½

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The meat it feeds on.—Iago, Othello—
Don't get jealous if your friend's house is furnished better than yours. Call at above. We can furnish your house fit for a princess for a few hundred dollars. Fine lot in this week—must be cleared for want of space. Phone 2272.

SHIPBUILDERS BUSY

Boom in United States Shipyards as a Result of War Conditions

American shipbuilding had its greatest month in November, according to a statement issued by the U. S. Bureau of Navigation. Of one hundred vessels completed in the thirty days in American yards ninety-eight will fly the Stars and Stripes. Their gross tonnage is 2,552. In addition, nine yachts were completed with a tonnage of 237.

Thirty-nine American vessels, with a gross tonnage of 29,809, were transferred to foreign flags in November, in addition to two completed for Norwegian owners. Of those, fourteen now fly the British flag, and thirteen the French. Since July 1, 1916, eighty-seven vessels, with a gross tonnage of 106,689, have been sold to foreigners. Of that tonnage Norwegians acquired 40,601, French 19,689, Japanese 1,276, Uruguayans 1,140 Dutch 7,355 and British 7,270.

SHIPBUILDING HAS BENEFICIAL EFFECT

Manufacture of Wireless Apparatus Is One of Important Industries Which It Develops—Big Order Is Placed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8.—Contracts aggregating $600,000 for the equipment of 250 vessels with the wireless apparatus of the big Kilbourne & Clark Manufacturing Company of Seattle, have been brought back from New York City by Charles A. Kilbourne, president of that corporation who arrived in the city a few days ago. In the next thirty days he expects to close 150 more contracts for ships and land stations, aggregating $400,000, thus giving the Seattle plant a total of $1,000,000 in new orders for its wireless equipment.

Details of the closing of the contracts were obtained from President Kilbourne at the New Washington Hotel yesterday afternoon. The contracts include 181 mentioned in The Times several weeks ago.

President Kilbourne went to New York early last Summer and closed the contracts in November and December. The new orders in number and aggregate value break all records for the purchase of wireless equipment by private concerns in such a brief period.

The $600,000 contracts for the 250 ships call for delivery of the wireless equipment this year. The Seattle-made wireless apparatus of Kilbourne & Clark now girdles the globe and covers all seas with its invisible messages. With the completion of the new orders, the company will rank as one of the great wireless manufacturing plants of the world.

To take care of the tremendous increases in the orders for its equipment, the Kilbourne & Clark Company is adding heavily to the capacity of its plant.

The company's one and two kilowatt sets frequently "work" distances of 1,500 to 2,500 miles and on one occasion a two kilowatt set "worked" 6,600 miles. In the latter case a Kilbourne & Clark set in a Texas station picked up the message of a steamship reporting herself as she entered a New Zealand port. This occurred at 11 o'clock the night of August 20, last, and excited world-wide comment.

Two-thirds of the 250 ships covered by the contracts brought back by President Kilbourne are now under construction in this country for foreign interests. The rest are being built for American owners.

Kilbourne reports that with the beginning of the New Year, 650 steamships were under construction in the United States as compared with 419 on October 1.

The Kilbourne & Clark Company has opened offices in the Singer Building, New York, with President Kilbourne in direct charge. He will return to New York at an early date. Recently the company obtained permission to install antennae on the top of the Singer Building, which is approximately 700 feet high.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8.—Arrived: Strs. President, San Diego, via San Francisco; Captain A. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco via Vancouver; Mukilteo, San Francisco via Mukilteo; Nome City, San Francisco; Curacao, Tacoma; Morning Star, Vancouver, B.C. Sailed: Str. Umatilla, San Francisco; schr. Stimson, Honolulu; strs. Stanley Dollar, Nanaimo, B.C.; Admiral Schley, Tacoma; Turret Crown, Mukilteo.

CORDOVA, Jan. 7.—Sailed: Str, Mariposa, westbound.

JUNEAU, Jan. 8.—Sailed: Str. Dolphin, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—Sailed: Motor ship Sierra, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Arrived: Strs. Tiverton, Johan Paulsen, Astoria; Fairhaven, Mazatlan; Breakwater, Portland; Oleum, Seattle; Siberia Maru, Hongkong; La Primera, Portland; Admiral Goodrich, Nanaimo, B.C.; Weihemo, Vancouver, B.C. Sailed: Str. Santa Monica, Astoria.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 8.—Arrived: Strs. Columbia, San Francisco; Quadra, Vancouver. Sailed: Strs. Admiral Schley, Vancouver, B.C.; Curacao, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY, 1917

Date	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	1:30 5.7	8:56 9.1	17:03 3.8	
2		9:21 9.3	17:56 2.9	
3		9:48 9.6	18:33 2.2	
4		10:10 9.7	19:13 1.5	
5		10:37 9.7	19:44 1.5	
6		11:05 9.6	20:13 1.4	
7	6:30 9.0	7:30 9.0	11:35 9.4	20:42 1.4
8	6:48 8.8	8:20 8.8	12:07 9.1	21:15 1.6
9	7:25 8.6	9:20 8.5	12:42 8.7	21:50 2.0
10	7:32 8.5	10:23 8.3	13:22 8.3	22:36 2.4
11	6:37 8.4	11:26 7.8	14:09 7.8	23:02 2.9
12	6:50 8.4	12:28 7.2	15:01 7.3	23:37 3.7
13	7:09 8.5	13:25 6.6	15:59 6.7	
14	0:08 4.4	7:29 8.6	14:17 5.9	17:16 6.1
15	0:31 5.2	7:50 8.8	15:10 5.1	
16		8:12 9.0	16:05 4.2	
17		8:35 9.4	16:59 3.4	
18		9:01 9.7	17:48 2.4	
19		9:34 10.0	18:32 1.7	
20		10:17 10.2	19:12 1.0	
21		11:07 10.2	19:51 0.6	
22		12:03 10.1	20:30 0.6	
23	5:24 8.2	8:04 7.9	13:04 9.6	21:09 0.9
24	4:54 8.3	9:08 7.4	14:08 9.1	21:50 1.5
25	5:13 8.4	10:16 6.8	15:14 8.4	22:32 2.4
26	5:40 8.6	11:27 6.1	16:24 7.6	23:17 3.4
27	6:08 8.8	12:39 5.3	17:39 6.8	23:56 4.6
28	6:39 8.9	13:41 4.5	20:06 6.3	
29	0:34 5.6	7:14 9.1	14:52 3.9	
30		7:50 9.2	16:00 3.3	
31		8:25 9.3	17:01 2.8	

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Inaba Maru, from Kobe............Jan. 9
Makura, from Sydney............Jan. 11
Empress of Russia, from Hongkong..Jan. 15
Tamba Maru, from Hongkong........Jan. 18
Protesilaus, from Hongkong.........Jan. 20
Ormiston, from Glasgow............Jan. 20
Empress of Japan, from Hongkong..Jan. 31

Steamers to Sail

Tacoma Maru, for Yokohama.......Jan. 11
Sado Maru, for Kobe...............Jan. 15
Inaba Maru, for Kobe..............Jan. 19
Tamba Maru, for Hongkong........Jan. 25

Metal Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Lead, $7.40 to $7.50; spelter weak; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9¾ asked. At London: Lead, £30 10s; spelter, £50 5s. Copper unsettled; electrolytic, first second and third quarters, $26.50 to $32.50, nominal. Iron steady; No. 1 Nor., $31.50 to $32.50; No. 2, $31 to $32; No. 1 Sou., $29.50 to $30; No. 2, $29 to $29.50. Tin firm; spot, $42.50 to $43. At London: Spot copper, £133; futures, £129; electrolytic, £143; spot tin, £181 15s; futures, £183 5s.

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; 30.10; 42.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 30.17; 44; sea moderate. 2 p.m.—Spoke str. Princess Sophia in Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Rain; S. E.; 30.10; 40; heavy swell.

Estevan—Overcast; N. W., light; 29.84; 32; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.88; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Hazy; cloudy; W.; light; 30.17; 42; sea rough. 10.55 a.m.—Spoke str. Alameda, 400 miles N. of Cape Flattery, southbound.

Dead Tree—Overcast; W.; fresh; 29.92; 34; light swell.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.70; 40; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 29.80; 40; sea smooth. 1:30 a.m.—Spoke str. Prince Albert, due Granby Bay at noon, southbound. 9:45 a.m.—Spoke str. Chelohsin due Granby Bay 5 p.m.

SEEK CONSTRUCTION OF ESQUIMALT DOCK

City Council Endorses Action of Committee to Have Work Started on Large Basin at Lang's Cove.

The City Council last night endorsed the petition put out by the Esquimalt Graving and Dock Committee, calling on the Dominion Government to take action for the early completion of the graving dock at Esquimalt for which property was purchased at Lang's Cove in 1914.

"This property was purchased by the Crown and withdrawn from local taxation," Mr. John W. Phillips, who introduced the petition, pointed out. "The annual taxes upon it, amounting to $8,000, are now levied upon the township in general, without any direct compensation until such time as the new graving dock is constructed.

"During the last ten years large ships have been taken from Esquimalt to ports in the United States for repair, and many skilled workmen have left the town to locate in United States ports where they can find steady employment, while others are contemplating following them, to the loss of our port and British Columbia generally.

"It is most important that in case of a naval or commercial emergency there should always be a large staff of skilled workers permanently located in Esquimalt to be ready at a moment's notice to make repairs upon battle cruisers or commercial ships of large size. Such a staff can only be made permanent by providing a dock, factories, and machine shops of great capacity in order that many ships may be handled with dispatch and at a moderate cost.

"It is well known that the dock completed in 1887 has for a long time been insufficient to take care of modern shipping. This fact was admitted by the Dominion Government as far back as 1912, when steps were inaugurated to enlarge the present dock or purchase a new site whereon a dock could be built large enough for all modern requirements.

"Claims for a first-class graving dock at Esquimalt are not based upon commercial reasons only, but upon the terms of union upon which British Columbia agreed to enter into the Confederation with the other Provinces in the Dominion of Canada. According to the true intent and meaning of these terms, which were approved by Her Majesty Queen Victoria in 1871, a permanent naval station and first-class graving dock at Esquimalt were assured for all time to come to the Province of British Columbia."

"We should endorse the whole thing," said Alderman Todd. "It should have been commenced long ago. If it had been it would have been completed by now. I think it is one of these things that should have been proceeded with as a work of national necessity."

"It should be proceeded with as quickly as possible," said Alderman Walker. "We are the nearest port to the sea and we must be prepared to take the repairing of large ships."

LINER DUE TODAY

The Japanese liner Inaba Maru, Capt. Higo, which sailed from Yokohama on December 28, is due to reach port today. She is bringing a total of 137 passengers and a capacity cargo.

The Inaba has thirteen passengers for Victoria and 460 tons of freight consigned to local dealers. She is also bringing 168 tons of freight for Vancouver, making the total shipment for British Columbia ports 628 tons. The balance of the vessel's cargo will be discharged at Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. W. R. Dale, local agent for the N.Y.K. line, was advised last Friday that the Inaba would arrive in port today but up to a late hour yesterday had not received any radiogram from the vessel stating the hour at which she would reach the quarantine station. It is expected, however, that she will arrive on schedule.

The Wallace Shipyards at North Vancouver have been given the contract for overhauling the Canadian tanker Imperoyal, and the vessel is now on the ways at their Shipyard No. 1. She is owned by the Imperial Oil Company and has just returned from Prince Rupert, where she discharged a large quantity of gasolene.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON,
Superintendent.
The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

WILL CONSTRUCT SHIP ON THIS COAST

Capt. Bartlett, Who Navigated Roosevelt to Arctic in 1909, Will Again Explore Unknown Regions.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 8.—A ship to be built on the Pacific Coast will be the means by which Captain Robert A. Bartlett, Peary's navigator of the Roosevelt on the successful dash to the North Pole in 1909, will go into the Arctic Ocean to make important scientific investigations in co-operation with Captain Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole.

Captain Bartlett is here in consultation with Admiral Peary and officials of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum and the National Geographic Society. He has the hearty co-operation of his old commander and of these scientific societies. They will furnish him with the best and most modern instruments in their possession, and he will turn over to them the mass of scientific data which he and his associates will gather in the three, four or five years of their perilous journey of exploration.

Captain to Visit Coast

Seattle and Portland are being given favorable consideration by Bartlett in the search for a shipbuilding site, and it is believed that the choice lies between these two places, rather than San Francisco, San Diego or any other. He will visit Portland and Seattle and the entire Pacific Coast this coming Spring, and the contract will be awarded while he is out there. In the Summer of 1918 the party will sail for the Bering Sea, and thence into the mysterious "Land of the Midnight Sun."

Bartlett wants a small wooden ship, about 135 feet long. It must be able to withstand heavy ice pressure and must be insulated with cork and so constructed as to provide the maximum of interior warmth.

This expedition is to cost $200,000, which is $50,000 more than the outlay on the ill-fated and elaborate Scott trip to the South Pole. Advance in the price of materials will be the principal factor in expenses, and the large number and variety of scientific apparatus, as compared with other exploration parties is another.

On Scientific Quest

Unlike previous explorations in the Far North, the Bartlett trip will be purely for scientific purposes. It will not be a dash for any place or a race with anybody. In fact, it will be a Norwegian-American project for the benefit of the entire scientific world. Captain Amundsen is now preparing his expedition, which is expected to start from Norway about the time Bartlett leaves the Pacific Coast, and perhaps sooner.

Both expeditions will drift with the current and ice floes, being frozen in throughout the Winter months, and the taking of air and water currents, soundings and gathering of data on the flora and fauna of the polar regions will go on constantly.

SELLS CONTRACT FOR TWO STEEL VESSELS

Unforseen Conditions in Metal Market Causes Seattle Shipyard to Transfer Contract for 8,800-Ton Freighters.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8—The contracts for the construction of two 8,800-ton steel steamers for Hannevig Brothers, of Norway, held by the Anderson Shipbuilding Company, have been sold to the Ames Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, according to Capt. J. L. Anderson, of the Anderson Company. The original contracts secured by Capt. Anderson last Fall approximated $2,000,000.

Difficulty in getting material is the reason for the transfer of the contracts, according to Capt. Anderson, but the move does not mean a suspension or abandonment of the plans of the Anderson Company. "The Anderson Shipbuilding Company will go right ahead with its plans," said Capt. Anderson last night. "Details for our plant are practically completed and the transfer of the contracts was only made necessary by the unforeseen condition of the steel market. We were unable to get our material in time. We are considering several other contracts at this time.

LESS SCOTCH WHISKY

Distilleries Are Needed for Military Purposes and Supply Will Be Limited

The manufacture of whisky in Scotland has been under state control since January 1. The Government has taken over all the patent still whisky made in Scotland and allows only 70 per cent of the present consumption to be distilled by malt distillers.

A prominent distiller says that this is not a temperance measure. No other substance has yet been discovered for making high explosives so satisfactory as spirit. The distillers have adapted themselves in an amazing way to meet the many demands of the Ministry of Munitions.

"There will be a shortage of whisky for future consumption. At the present time there is no suggestion of the total prohibition of whisky, and so long as it is not beyond the 30 per cent now contemplated it will continue to be procurable. In consequence of the short supply, however, it cannot be said to what figure the price will go, as there only remains a certain supply, which is almost entirely limited to Scotland.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for January, 1917)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46	..	..	..

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria

IRREGULAR ACTION OF STOCK MARKET

Few Important Price Movements During Yesterday's Session—Most of Leaders Decline Early, but Recover.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The main feature in today's stock market was consistent dullness, dealings barely reaching six hundred thousand shares, the smallest total of any full session for many weeks. Virtually all the trading emanated from professional sources, and so far as was indicated by the price changes, that faction was more or less at sea. There was considerable discussion respecting business conditions and prospects suggested by advices over the week-end, and the note of caution sounded by the head of the United States Steel Corporation was reflected in the uncertain trend of industrial stocks.

The investigation now proceeding at Washington excited little attention except in speculative circles.

From its firm opening the list soon began to droop, and by the end of the first hour most leaders, including United States Steel, were down 1 to 2 points. These losses were irregularly extended later, particularly specialties such as General Motors, which registered an extreme decline of 13¾ points after the announcement of the one per cent dividend, and recovering one-half before the close. Other heavy issues included Baldwin Locomotive, Cuban Cane Sugar, Texas Company, Industrial Alcohol, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies. Metals also yielded on the reactionary trend of the copper market, and the leather and paper issues gave way on small transactions.

More steadiness was displayed in the final hour, when Steel made up all its losses and Atchison infused some strength in rails on its rise of 1⅝ points. In the main, however, transportation shares were decidedly irregular, with occasional heaviness in Canadian Pacific and New Haven.

Among the Dormant specialties Woolworth was conspicuous for its gain of 9 points, and Pittsburg Coal was active and strong, rising more than 5 points.

Sterling exchange was stabilized by additional gold imports, but marks were weak and lires and roubles a small fraction lower.

Bond offerings were light, but more diversified, with recoveries in local traction issues. Total sales (par value) $4,325,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	10¾	10⅜	10¾
Allis Chalmers	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Amn. Beet Sugar	97	94⅝	95⅝
Amn. Sugar Rfg.	111	111	111
Amn. Can. Co.	47⅞	46½	47¼
Amn. Car Fdy.	67	66	66
Amn. Loco.	77⅜	76¼	77
Amn. Smelt and Ref.	109⅛	107⅝	107⅝
Amn. T. and T.	123⅛	123⅛	123⅜
Amn. Wool	44¼	43⅝	43⅝
Amn. Steel Fdy.	60	60	60
Amn. Zinc	36	36	36
Anaconda Mining	83¼	81⅞	82½
Agr. Chem.	88	88	88
Atchison	107¼	105½	107¼
Atlantic Gulf	113½	108¼	112¼
Baldwin Loco.	58	52½	55½
Balt. and Ohio	84¼	83½	84
Bethlehem Steel	495	495	495
Butte Sup. Mining	46½	45⅝	45⅞
Brooklyn Transit	81¼	81¼	81¼
Can. Pacific	160	157¾	159⅝
Cent. Leather	94¼	92½	93¼
Crucible Steel	63⅞	61½	63½
Ches. and Ohio	64⅜	64¼	64⅜
Chic. G. W.	13½	13½	13½
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	91½	91	91½
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	33	33	33
Colo. Fuel and Iron	45⅜	45	45½
Con. Gas	130¼	129⅝	130¼
Chino Copper	53½	52⅝	53½
Cal. Petro.	25	25	25
Chile Copper	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Corn Products	22½	21⅞	22½
Distillers Sec.	33	33	33
Denver and R. G.	38	37½	38
Erie	33½	32⅝	33½
do 1st pfd.	48	48	48
Gen. Electric	167⅝	167⅜	167⅝
Goodrich	58	56⅝	58
Great Nor. Ore.	36¼	35⅜	35⅜
Great Nor. pfd.	116⅝	116¼	116⅝
Hide and Leather	72	71½	71½
Inspiration Cop.	58	57	57⅞
Int. Nickel	42¼	41½	42
Int. Mer. Marine	25½	24⅝	25¼
do pfd	73	71½	71½
Interboro Transit	15⅝	14⅝	15¼
Kennecott Copper	44⅝	44	44¼
Lehigh Valley	77½	77½	77½
Lack Steel	86	84⅜	84⅝
Maxwell Motors	52⅛	50⅝	51⅛
Mex. Petro.	104⅛	101½	102⅛
Miami Copper	40½	40	40½
Mo., Kas. and Texas.	9⅞	9	9
National Lead	60	60	60
N. Y., N. H. and H.	50¼	48⅜	49⅜
N. Y. Central	103	102¼	103
Norfolk and Western	135	132⅞	133⅜
Nor. Pacific	108	108	108
N. Y., On. and W.	28½	28½	28½
Nevada Cons. Copper	23⅝	23¼	23⅝
Penn. R. R.	57	56⅝	56⅝
Pressed Steel Car	76⅜	75⅛	75⅞
Reading	103¼	100⅞	102¼
Ry. Steel Spring	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Ray. Cons. Mining	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
Republic Steel	80½	78⅜	80⅛
Southern Pac.	97⅛	96½	97⅛
Sou. Ry.	32¼	30⅜	31⅛
Studebaker Corpn.	106	104¼	104½
Sloss Sheffield	69¼	68	68
Third Ave. Ry.	46½	46	46
The Texas Comp.	234¼	231½	234¼
Union Pacific	144½	143½	144½
Utah Copper	101	99⅝	101
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	119⅛	115⅝	119⅛
U. S. Rubber	62½	62¼	62½
U. S. Steel	112⅞	110⅞	112⅝
do pfd.	119⅝	119⅞	119⅞
Virginia Chem.	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Western Union	96	96	96
Wabash R. R. Co.	14⅞	14½	14½
do 'A'	56	54½	54¼
Willys-Overland	36⅜	35⅝	36⅛
Westinghouse	53⅝	52⅝	53¼

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Wise & Company, Brokers)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden	21	..
Bell Tele.	146	..
B. C. Fish	..	60
Brazilian T. and P.	45	45½
Canada Car	42	42½
do pfd	87¼	..
Canada Cement	63½	64
do pfd	93	..
Can. Gen. Elec.	111½	112
Can. SS. Co.	34½	35
do pfd	92	..
Can. Locomotive	59	..
Civic Power	81½	82
Detroit United Ry.	125½	126
Dom. Bridge	..	165
Dom. Steel Cor.	67¼	68
Dom. Textile	82	..
do pfd	92	..
Laurentide	193	..
Lake of Woods	..	130
Macdonald Co.	12	..
Montreal Tramways	39½	40
Nova Scotia Steel	118½	119
Ogilvie Milling	140½	..
Penmans	69	70
Quebec Ry.	32½	33
Riordan	117½	117¾
Shawinigan	129	..
Smelters	32	32½
Spanish River	17½	17¾
Steel Co. of Canada	67	67½
do pfd	93½	..
Toronto Ry.	77	..

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—Wheat closed 2⅝c higher for May and 2⅝c higher for July. Oats was ⅞c higher for May and ⅞c higher for July. Barley was 1½c higher. Flax was unchanged. The market showed very little weakness at during the day. Though the selling was of good class, better than the buying, big interests were on the latter side and the public swung the market to the bull side. There were signs of a reaction which should urge conservatism and the advance for today was very sharp. Sentiment was bullish, but the pit crowd was nervous. In the cash market, the demand for wheat was scarcely fair and only limited offers kept the premiums unchanged. Oats was fair, barley and flax were rather light.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
May	191⅛	191⅜
July	188⅛	189⅞
Oats—		
May	62	62
July	61⅛	61⅛
Barley—		
May	104	105½
Flax—		
May	269⅝	269⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 184⅞; 2 Nor., 183⅞; 3 Nor., 179⅞; No. 4, 165⅞.
Oats—2 C. W., 58; 3 C. W., 56; extra 1 feed, 56; 1 feed, 54; 2 feed, 53.
Barley—No. 3, 100; No. 4, 94; rejected, 77; feed, 77.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The butter market was quiet but firm. The demand for cheese was better. Eggs firm and fairly active.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 25; finest Easterns, 24.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 43 to 43½; seconds, 40 to 41.

Eggs—Fresh, 55 to 60; selected, 42; No. 1 stock, 40.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 39 to 40; Canada short cut back, 37 to 38.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by Wise & Company, Brokers)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.86	1.89½	1.85½	1.88⅜
July	1.53½	1.54⅝	1.51⅝	1.53⅛
Sept.	1.40	1.41	1.39½	1.39⅝
Corn—				
May	.99⅝	1.00⅝	.99¼	.99⅞
July	.98½	.99½	.98½	.98⅝
Oats—				
May	.58	.58⅝	.57⅝	.58⅝
July	.55½	.56	.54⅝	.55⅝

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables

Beets, per lb. .03
Carrots, per lb. .02
Cabbage, lb. .04
Celery, local, lb. .10
Grapes, lb. .15
Lettuce, local head .05
Onions, dry, 6 lbs. .25
Parsley, bunch .05
Parsnips, 6 lbs. .25
Potatoes, sack 1.75 to 1.90
Potatoes, Ashcroft 1.85
Turnips, lb. .04

Fruit

Apples, box 1.25 to 1.70
Apples, cooking 1.00
Bananas, doz. .30
Grapefruit, Cal. lower grade, 4 for .25
Lemons, Cal., doz. .25
Oranges, Navels, doz. .30, .40, .50
Oranges, Japanese, box .50

Sugar

B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs. 1.75
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs. 8.75

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—
Comox, lb. .50
Cowichan Creamery, lb. .50
Eastern Creamery, lb. .45
Cheese—
Canadian, lb. .30
Canadian Stilton, lb. .30
English Stilton, lb. .50
Eggs, local, doz. .50

Fish

Bloaters, lb. .10
Cod, lb. .10
Cod Fillets, lb. .15
Finnan Haddie, lb. .15
Halibut, lb. .20
Herring, lb. .08
Herring, kippered, lb. .12½
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz. .50
Salmon, frozen, lb. .10
Salmon, smoked, lb. .20 to .30
Salmon, lb. .15
Salmon, Spring, lb. .12½
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GERMAN PLANS TO SECURE TRADE

Campaign to Meet After-War Conditions Now Vigorously Prosecuted—Imperial Board of Experts Established.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Details of Germany's far-reaching plans for conducting a world trading campaign after the war were made public yesterday in a lecture by Frederick William Wile, for many years a correspondent in Berlin. Mr. Wile declared that there were countless indications that German finance, commerce and industry hope to be better organized for post-bellum business throughout the globe than any other of the great trading nations, including the United States, as German manufacturing and distribution systems are the only ones of first magnitude which have not been abnormally pre-occupied during the past two and a half years.

The speaker said that Germany's schemes of recent times have been particularly active in China and South America.

"What few people outside of Germany seem to realize," he said, "is that the kaiser's government recently established what is practically a separate government for the purpose of paving the way for a new trade war. They set up a so-called Imperial board for the transition of economics, consisting of nine of the finest business experts in the country, who are working day and night to transfer German commerce from a war to a peace basis with the least possible delay. Their main concern is to arrange at the earliest moment the largest possible supply of raw material, especially from the United States. The fleet of thirty or forty odd German liners tied up in New York harbor are to make their first homeward bound journey after the war packed to the rails with American cotton, copper, petroleum, lead, zinc and all other manufacturing staples whereof Germany will stand in such urgent need."

Mr. Wile said there is hardly an industry in Germany today, from banking to dyes, donald, of St. John, N. B., has been dictates in order to present a more united front than ever the moment peace breaks.

WOMEN'S WAR WORK

LONDON, Jan. 8.—"Great Britain could not win the war without its women. If they were to be taken out of the spheres of national industry into which they have gone since the war started Great Britain would crumple up." This was the emphatic reply given today by Cecil Harmsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe, and head of the Women's War Employment Commission, in answer to a question by a correspondent as to the part English women are playing in the war.

For two years Mr. Harmsworth, as head of the important commission that has been directing the employment of women in war work, has had opportunity of judging exactly the value of their work. He regards Britain's "war women," as he calls them, as being equally as important as the soldiers in khaki in carrying on the war.

"We have just a trifle over 1,000,000 women doing men's work at home," he said. "We might easily have three times that number, or four times, if we took all who are eager to do their bit. Up to now we have not needed any more than the million who are at work.

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ESQUIMALT WILL HAVE NO CONTEST

Reeve, Six Councillors and Two School Trustees Elected by Acclamation, There Being No Opposition.

There will be no election contest in Esquimalt, either for membership in the municipal council or the school board. Yesterday was nomination day, and when the number of candidates named was counted it was found that there were just enough to go round. The reeve, six councilors and two school trustees were therefore elected by acclamation.

Nominations were made as follows at the Municipal Hall:

For reeve—Arthur Coles, proposed by A. R. Wolfenden, seconded by A. S. Barton.

For councilor—Ward 1—J. F. Mesher, proposed by John Davies, seconded by F. G. Luscombe; John Wallace Jones, proposed by F. M. Jones, seconded by John P. Hicks.

Ward 2—George Bridle, proposed by Arthur Coles, seconded by J. C. Banks; J. R. Saunders, proposed by P. D. Johnston, seconded by John Lock.

Ward 3—W. J. Cave, proposed by G. S. Ellery, seconded by George T. Young; R. A. Anderson, proposed by George T. Young and seconded by G. S. Ellery.

For School Trustee—Bert Montrop, proposed by A. S. Barton, seconded by G. Hunter; A. W. Greaves, proposed by F. M. Jones and seconded by J. W. Jones.

The new members of the municipal council are Messrs. J. R. Saunders and Mr. J. W. Jones. Both have lived for many years in the district and the former already has a long record of municipal service, having been reeve of the second council for the whole term and reeve of the third council for several months. It was during his term of office that work on the construction of the big municipal sewer system, which now drains every portion of the district, was started. Mr. Jones has taken a prominent part in the affairs of that section of Esquimalt where he has for so long been resident.

The two retiring councilors are Messrs. Phil Austin and Henry McCandless.

Members of the school board in Esquimalt serve two-year terms. Only two nominations were necessary to complete its personnel this year. The board now consists of Trustees Leonard Tait, chairman; Capt. Mulcahy, W. Walker Wilson, B. Mantrop and A. W. Greaves.

MINING INDUSTRY

In an interview at Vancouver, Mr. Wm. A. Wylie, superintendent at the Britannia mines, said that work at the properties was going along very satisfactorily. There was a shortage of power for some time, owing to the lack of water in the creeks supplying the plant, but the recent heavy rains corrected that. Mr. Wylie said: "There has been a great improvement in the whole property and in the plant in the past year, a very large amount of work having been done both at the upper and at the halfway sections of the mine plant. Development work is also being carried on at some of the more distant portions of the property, which will be brought into production in due course. With the price of copper where it is, continued activity may be expected."

The night classes in mining which have just been opened at Nelson promise to prove a great success. Over fifteen pupils have already joined. Mr. W. E. Cook, of the High School staff, is the teacher. The subjects taught are mineralogy, mine geology, blowpipe analysis, explosives and their uses, principles of mining, metallurgy of the common metals and ore dressing.

Mr. Thomas Wall, who is operating the Celebration group of claims on La France creek, near Nelson, reports the discovery of 18 inches of shipping ore, which was struck at a depth of about 50 feet. It is silver-lead and will run about $98 to the ton in value.

The receipts of the ore at Trail smelter for the week ending December 31 showed a very substantial increase over previous weeks, 10,451 tons being received at the big plant. Thirty-one mines shipped, the Rossland producers adding greatly to the amount received.

The Creston Review reports that December was one of the biggest months the office of the deputy mining recorder at that point ever had. Twelve claims situate on the east slope of Goat Mountain were registered. In addition twenty free miners' certificates were issued.

Mr. Clarence Cunningham, operator of the Queen Bess, Sovereign and Idaho-Alama mines in the Slocan district, is reported to be associated with Mr. F. Cushing Moore, former state mine inspector of Idaho, in a lease and bond on the Van Roi mine at Silverton. It is a silver-lead property and is equipped with a concentrating plant.

A press dispatch from New York dated January 2, dealing with copper prices, reads: "In the copper trade a fair amount of business is reported at prices considerably under the nominal quotations of the leading producers. There were reports of spot metal selling today under 30 cents a pound, compared with a range from 31½ to 33 cents for copper to be delivered several months in the future, which represented the opinions of the big sellers in regard to the market. Inquiry failed to show that any large amount sold at so low a price, and the general status of the situation continued unchanged from what it was a fortnight ago. The producers say there is so little of the metal for sale to be delivered before July, 1917, that special negotiations would be necessary for a transaction in a large tonnage. The sales at comparatively low prices, it was asserted, were not large enough in bulk to reflect actual market conditions."

Says the Prince George Citizen: "Mining in this Province has become an established business, and each year it is growing stronger and more inviting to investors. The Granby expects to earn $10,000,000 next year, estimating copper at 29 cents per pound. This means an output of 52,000,000 pounds of copper, 75 per cent of which will come from Anyox. An interesting feature of the situation is the great probability that the output of Anyox may be duplicated at more than one point along the Coast after development has progressed a little further."

Utica Mines, Limited, operating the Utica group of ten claims, seven miles from Adamant siding on the Kaslo-Slocan branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has enjoyed a most prosperous year and is now in such physical and financial shape that a long period of profitable operation seems assured, says Mining Truth. Shipments for the year will approximate 1,000 tons of high grade silver-lead ore, averaging approximately 22 per cent lead and 170 ounces silver to the ton and 75 tons of zinc ore averaging approximately 45 per cent zinc and 145 ounces silver. Lead ore is worth about $130 per ton and shipments of 90 tons per month have been maintained throughout the year. The property is developed by 3,600 feet of drifts on the vein and 550 feet of crosscuts. The deepest level is 1,200 feet below the outcrop at the top of the ridge and at this depth the vein has been developed with most satisfactory results. Another level, about 350 feet vertically lower, was started two months ago and will be pushed to the vein during the present Winter. Ore is being stoped from two levels. Utica Mines, Limited, is capitalized for $2,000,000 in $1 shares, its largest shareholders being George H. Aylard, of Victoria, B. C., president and managing director of the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company, and Charles F. Caldwell, of Kaslo, B.C., one of the most widely known operators in British Columbia. The company is said to hold a cash reserve of approximately $40,000.

The biggest shipment of tungsten ore, amounting to 250 tons, that has ever been shipped out of Alaska, was purchased recently by the Bilrowe Alloys Company, of Tacoma, and is now being delivered to its plant.

Messrs. Jones & Rant, Ltd., a local firm, are to undertake at once the work of developing and shipping the ore bodies on the Valdez Island Copper Company's properties on Valdez Island. Mr. Chas. Medley is to have charge of the work at the mine.

USES STRONG MEASURES

Her Effort to Oust Tenant at Point of Gun Leads to Mrs. Gleason's Arrest

When Mrs. V. Gleason, wife of former Alderman W. A. Gleason, attempted, so it is alleged, to oust the tenant of her residence at 1900 Belmont Avenue at the point of a revolver she overstepped the rights of an owner in fee and, as a consequence, she spent last night in the police cells charged with unlawfully pointing a firearm at Mrs. Annie Roach. The arrest was made by Detectives Carlow and Heather on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Roach. The case will be heard in the police court this morning.

Mrs. Roach rented the Gleason residence at the above number through Mr. R. Hall, agent of ex-Alderman Gleason, who is at present in the States. Yesterday morning Mrs. Gleason appeared at the house and ordered Mrs. Roach to leave, and when the latter refused to do so drew, it is alleged, a revolver from the breast of her coat and shoved it into Mrs. Roach's face, the muzzle of the fire-arm striking the latter on the forehead. Mrs. Roach left. Later she appealed to the police and swore out a warrant for Mrs. Gleason's arrest. The police officers located Mrs. Gleason at 1900 Belmont Street, where, apparently, she had decided to remain in possession after her successful attempt to oust the tenant, and where she had proposed to remain until a new tenant she had secured had moved in.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL

Sir George Warrender, Formerly Commander-in-Chief of Plymouth Naval Station, Passes Away

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Vice-Admiral Sir George J. S. Warrender died today. Sir George, until recently, was commander-in-chief of the Plymouth naval station. Earlier in the war he was commander of the second battle squadron. He was sixty-six years old.

In September last the Admiralty announced that Sir George Warrender had retired from the Plymouth command on account of ill-health, and that he had been succeeded by Admiral Sir Alexander Bethell. Vice-Admiral Sir Somerset Gough-Calthorpe was appointed successor to Sir Alexander as admiral commanding coast guard and reserves.

MR. SEVIGNY MINISTER

Speaker of House Joins Dominion Cabinet as Head of Inland Revenue Department

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, Speaker of the House of Commons was sworn in as a member of the Canadian Government at noon today by the Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire. He fills the vacancy in the Cabinet created by the death of Postmaster-General Casgrain.

The accession of Mr. Sevigny to the Government is marked by a shifting of portfolios among the French ministers. Hon. F. E. Blondin has been moved from the State Department and becomes Postmaster-General; Hon. E. L. Patenaude is moved from Inland Revenue and made Secretary of State, and Hon. Mr. Sevigny becomes Minister of Inland Revenue.

The by-election necessitated by Mr. Sevigny's elevation to ministerial rank will be held on January 27. He will offer for re-election in his present riding, Dorchester, Que.

Ulstermen's Declaration

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Belfast correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares that the Ulster Unionists will never allow their position in the Empire to be decided by a Dominions conference called to deal purely with the war and after-war problems, especially as Ulster Unionists are precluded from deciding matters affecting the Dominions.

When Soldiers Return.

Just as Grant's soldiers, the Grand Army of the Republic dominated the elections in the United States for a quarter of a century, so will the men I have seen in the trenches and the ambulance come home and demand by their votes the reward of a very changed England—an England they will fashion and share; an England that is likely to be as much a surprise to the present owners of capital and leaders of labor as it may be to the owners of the land.—London Times

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Nightgowns of good quality English crepe, neatly trimmed with fine linen lace. January White Sale $1.00
Nightgowns of fine white cotton, deep yoke of Swiss embroidery. January White Sale $1.25
Nightgowns of fine mercerized cotton, hand-embroidered design, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale .. $1.25
Nightgowns of extra good quality English and Japanese crepe, embroidered fronts, imitation crochet trimmed, scalloped edges; also several other styles. January White Sale $1.25
Nightgowns of fine cambric, made in slipover styles, yoke of embroidery, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace. January White Sale ... 75¢
Nightgowns of white cotton, high neck and long sleeves. January White Sale ..... 75¢
Nightgowns of white cotton, slipover style, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace. Extra special. January White Sale ..... 50¢

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White Sale of Drawers and Combinations

Drawers of white cotton, hemstitched frill, finished with Swiss embroidery. January White Sale price ..... 65¢
Drawers of good quality English crepe, finished with insertion and trimmed with edging of imitation crepe. January White Sale ..... 75¢
Combinations of soft white English crepe, trimmed with fine linen lace. January White Sale $1.00
Drawers of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty Swiss embroidery and Valenciennes lace. January White Sale $2.25
Drawers of fine nainsook, frill of Valenciennes insertion and lace, trimmed with fancy satin ribbon. January White Sale $2.75
Drawers of French nainsook, daintily hand-embroidered. January White Sale, $2.00.. $1.75
Envelope Combinations of fine nainsook, fancy hand-embroidered fronts, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. January White Sale price $3.50
Envelope Combinations of good quality Japanese silk, trimmed with satin ribbon. January White Sale $3.75

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White Sale of Corset Covers and Chemises

Corset Covers of white cotton, in several different styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. January White Sale ..... 25¢
Corset Covers of fine nainsook, deep yoke of Swiss embroidery; armholes trimmed with lace. January White Sale ..... 50¢
Corset Covers of nainsook, deep yoke of embroidery back and front; neck and sleeves edged with lace. January White Sale ..... 50¢
Corset Covers of fine nainsook, yoke and sleeves made of lace. January White Sale ..... 65¢
Brassieres of strong white cotton, trimmed with embroidery, front fastening. January White Sale ..... 35¢
Chemises of strong white cotton, square yoke of embroidery. January White Sale ..... 50¢
Envelope Chemises of mull, yoke of Valenciennes lace insertion, trimmed with fancy satin ribbon. January White Sale $2.75

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A Splendid Offering in White Pique and Vesting Waists to Sell at $1.00

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WHITE SALE OF UNDERSKIRTS

Underskirts of white cotton, finished with 12-in. flounce of tucked embroidery; various patterns. January White Sale $1.00
Underskirts of white cotton, tucked frill, trimmed with heavy Torchon lace. January White Sale price ..... 65¢
Underskirts of white cotton, finished with wide frill of embroidery. January White Sale $1.50

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White Sale of Infants' Garments

Infants' Gowns of good quality English cotton, daintily trimmed with insertion and lace. January White Sale ..... 50¢
Infants' Shortening Skirts of fine white cotton, tucked skirt trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale ..... 50¢
Infants' Short Dresses of fine lawn and nainsook, various styles, trimmed with neat embroidery. January White Sale $1.00
Infants' Short Dresses of fine lawns, trimmed with lace. January White Sale ..... 75¢
Infants' Short Dresses of fine crossbar muslin, dainty embroidery fronts. January White Sale price $1.00

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White Sale of Children's Undermuslins

Children's Cotton Drawers, finished with plain frill; sizes 3 to 8 years. January White Sale price ..... 20¢
Children's Cotton Drawers of fine nainsook, tight knee, finished with narrow embroidery and colored ribbons; sizes 2 to 14 years. January White Sale ..... 40¢
White Crepe Drawers; bloomer style, double elastic at knee, sizes 4 to 12 years. January White Sale ..... 50¢
White Cotton Drawers, in all styles, trimmed with embroidery frill; sizes to to 14 years. January White Sale, 50c, 65c and ..... 75¢
Children's Nightgowns of white cotton trimmed with embroidery neck and cuffs, and finished with ribbons; other styles with deep yoke and draw ribbon; sizes 4 to 14 years. January White Sale price $1.00

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800 Pairs of High-Grade Boots for Women

Grouped Into Three Prices for Sale Wednesday $5.65, $4.75, $3.95

This is undoubtedly the best boot offering of the January Sale, for these boots are all high-grade qualities and most appropriate for present and early Spring wear. When you consider that the Spring of 1917 will see all shoe prices considerably higher than even present prices, you will realize the importance of taking full advantage of this special opportunity to secure two or more pairs of new boots while these extraordinarily low prices prevail.

250 Pairs Novelty Boots to Go at $5.65

In this group the latest style novelty boots are included, amongst which are: Colored kid boots, in grey, bronze, blue, tan, plum, African brown, also black and white. Two-tone and combination colors in a great many styles. All of them new and regularly worth up to $10.00 and $12.00 a pair. Sizes 2½ to 8, and widths A.A.A. to D.

Wednesday, a pair $5.65

300 Pairs of Patent Leather Boots, Worth to $7.00, to Go at $3.95

In this group there are boots worth up to $7.00 a pair. These represent the newest American lasts, in patent leather, button and lace, and with cloth or kid tops. High cut, welted or turn soles, Cuban or French heels. Widths A. to E., and sizes 2 to 8.

Wednesday, a pair $3.95

250 Pairs of Black Kid Boots Worth to $9, Wednesday $4.75

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White Sale of French Lingerie

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Nightgowns of fine French nainsook, elaborately hand-embroidered, Empire style, trimmed with satin ribbons. January White Sale ... $6.75
Nightgowns of French nainsook, hand-embroidered front and sleeves. January White Sale price $4.75
Combinations of fine French nainsook, hand-embroidered and trimmed with Valenciennes lace. January White Sale $5.75
Corset Covers of French nainsook, hand-embroidered and trimmed with daintry French Valenciennes lace. January White Sale $2.75
Corset Covers of fine nainsook, round yoke and short sleeves of Valenciennes lace. January White Sale $1.75
Envelope Combinations of fine nainsook, Empire style; fancy yoke of double thread Valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidery, trimmed with rosettes of brocaded ribbon $3.75
Envelope Combinations of fine nainsook, Empire style; deep yoke of French Valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidery, trimmed with fancy brocaded satin ribbon. January White Sale $4.50

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